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U. S. AND JAPAN SETTLE CONTROVERSY ON YAP

200 MILLION TO BE PARED FROM BUDGET

Will Stop Naval Building Expenses and Cut Personnel of Force in Two

FOREIGN COMMENT FAVORS FOUR-POWER PACIFIC PACT

British Representatives Engage Passage Home for December 31

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—The controversy between Japan and the United States over the Island of Yap has been settled and the terms of the settlement will be announced during the afternoon, Secretary Hughes Monday told the far eastern committee of the Washington conference.

The agreement which is in the form of a treaty includes all the islands over which Japan has the mandate in addition to Yap. The pact has been approved by the government heads, but announcement as to whether it was actually signed was withheld.

Although the terms of the treaty were held for an official announcement in the daily communique of the far eastern committee, it was understood the convention gives the United States certain definite rights as to the Island of Yap, including cable rights.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—As the Washington conference approaches a solution of its problems and is ready to submit to the world a proposal for the reduction of naval armament, congress is considering plans to stop not only the naval building program but to cut the personnel in half.

May Cut Army, Too

It is estimated by members of the house naval affairs committee that about $200,000,000 will be saved by judicious decreases next year, and in keeping with the sentiment for saving in war activities there is a strong movement to reduce the army to 75,000 men.

It is impossible to estimate what saving will be effected upon stopping the building program. This may be greater than originally worked out by the experts, due to the possibility that the ships to be scrapped under the Hughes proposal may be diverted to peaceful purposes, converted into merchant liners, or sold at good prices for scrap iron.

Huge Saving is Planned

But, apart from the salvage on the ships almost completed and under construction careful estimates prepared by the house naval affairs committee show that at least $200,000,000 can be pared off the naval bill next year.

This does not mean, however, that there will be a net saving of that amount, as congress must make some provision for the officers and men

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WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Light snow or rain this afternoon. Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin—Unsettled weather with rain or snow this afternoon and in east portion tonight. Slightly warmer in north portion tonight. Tuesday generally fair.

For Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Slightly cooler in northwest portion tonight.

For Iowa—Unsettled this afternoon followed by generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	26	10 a. m.	29
7 a. m.	28	11 a. m.	30
8 a. m.	28	12 m.	32
9 a. m.	29	1 p. m.	36

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	26	38	..
Chicago	34	40	..
Denver	40	62	..
Helena	48	56	..
Huron	34	46	..
Jacksonville	52	66	..
Kansas City	36	54	..
LA CROSSE	26	40	..
Madison	28	38	.02
Memphis	44	60	..
Medicine Hat	34	48	..
Milwaukee	30	38	.06
Miles City	44	46	..
New York	36	46	.01
New Orleans	52	70	..
San Diego	50	74	..
San Francisco	50	58	..
St. Paul	22	38	.01
Minneapolis	26	38	.01
Spokane	46	54	.02
Washington	40	52	..

TOMMY O'CONNOR BREAKS JAIL IN CHICAGO

REWARD OFFERED FOR INFORMATION ON DEATH AUTO

One hundred dollars reward is offered by the Automobile Club of Western Wisconsin for information and conviction of the driver or owner of the car which ran down and killed Mr. Hoffman and son on the Mormon Coulee Road Saturday evening, Dec. 10, 1921.
Automobile Club of Western Wisconsin.
S. L. MEISTER, Secy.
Every member of the club should assist in bringing the men to justice.

IRELAND NOT IN HONOR BOUND TO ACCEPT TREATY

De Valera Statement Declares Delegates Might Only Negotiate Agreement

DUBLIN, — By The Associated Press.—The Sinn Fein publicity department Monday issued a statement from Eamon De Valera in which he said the honor of Ireland was not involved in ratifying the Anglo-Irish treaty, since the Sinn Fein plenipotentiaries had been chosen on the understanding that any treaty they might negotiate would be subject to ratification by the Dail Eireann. Ratification of the treaty, he declared, was not an empty formality.

Ulster Cabinet Meets

BELFAST.—By The Associated Press.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, presided over a meeting of the Ulster party here Monday, informing his supporters of his recent conversation with Premier Lloyd George in London. It is unofficially reported the proceedings grew stormy when Sir James informed the meeting that Lloyd George had maintained an unyielding attitude toward Ulster.

It was intimated that except for a few trifling changes the British premier had declined to make any concessions, his attitude being "there is the treaty, and it stands."

Fighting in Belfast

BELFAST.—Disturbances which broke out here in some isolated sections Saturday night were renewed Sunday night. Several shooting affrays occurred, in which two men were wounded, one man was arrested charged with having fired at a soldier.

INDIANS BUY AUTOS AS SOON AS MEANS PERMIT SAYS REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"The automobile seems to possess the same irresistible fascination for the Indian that it does for many of his white brethren," says the annual report of the board of Indian commissioners, made public Monday. Agents in all parts of the Indian country, the report said, have stated that in many cases the first proceeds of the sale of tribal lands go to "purchase a high-powered automobile and a full complement of accessories."

CIRCUIT COURT JURY TO REPORT ON JAN. 3 INSTEAD OF ON JAN. 2

Judge Higbee on Monday notified the clerk of the circuit court, L. Kloeber to inform the circuit court jury, discharged by Judge Fritz until Jan 2, to report on Jan. 3, as New Year's Day will be celebrated on Jan. 2 and will be a holiday. Judge Higbee and Court Reporter Ackerman left Monday for Mauston where they will hold court.

MORSE BACK IN U. S. CAME AT REQUEST OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

NEW YORK.—By The Associated Press.—Charles W. Morse, ship builder, whose contracts are under investigation at Washington returned to America Monday at the request of Attorney General Daugherty.

The financier said he intended going to his New York home and later would proceed to Washington.

EXTRA DIVIDEND ON NORTHERN SECURITIES

NEW YORK.—The Northern Securities company Monday declared an extra dividend of six per cent in addition to the quarterly dividend of 4 per cent. The company is a former holding company for the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads.

GUNMAN UNDER SENTENCE TO HANG DECEMBER 15TH MAKES GET-AWAY SUNDAY

Policemen Seeking Killer Ordered to Shoot on Sight; Frame-up Between O'Connor and Jail Officials Charged by Police Chief

CHICAGO, Ill.—The chief of police of Detroit, Mich., telegraphed Chicago police today that one of three men seen fleeing in a stolen automobile there answered O'Connor's description.

CHICAGO, Ill.—"Lucky Tommy O'Connor", gunman and killer, was to have been led Monday to the death cell in the Cook county jail, there to await his hanging Thursday morning for the killing of a policeman, but instead he was leading a combined force of 3,000 police and deputies a merry chase after a sensational escape from the jail. Four jail guards were overpowered by O'Connor and four other prisoners, Sunday morning, but O'Connor's reputation as a killer suffered when he failed to use a revolver which had been smuggled to him.

The jail-break was characterized by Chief of Police Fitzmorris as a "frame-up between O'Connor and the jail officials," and the chief ordered his men to bring in O'Connor dead, not alive. Searching inquiries also were started by State's Attorney Crowe and Sheriff Peters. The sheriff suspended three guards and also offered a reward of $500 for O'Connor's apprehension.

Jail Guard David Straus, "Darling Dave" O'Connor and several prisoners were to be questioned again Monday. Straus was quizzed at length but failed to satisfy the prosecutors and was removed to an outlying police station. All jail rules were violated in handling the prisoners, according to a member of the state's attorney's office.

No Trace of Fugitives

Hundreds of reports have been received by the police of O'Connor's hiding place, but no direct trace of the fugitive or his two companions, Edwin Darrow, his cell mate, and James La Porte, convicted robber, has been obtained.

O'Connor picked three able confederates. Darrow, awaiting trial for a $60,000 robbery, knew the interior of the jail; La Porte, convicted of a $30,000 robbery, was aware of the position of the guards, and Sponagel, convicted "tea store" bandit, was picked because of his massive frame and strength.

The most generally accepted theory to explain O'Connor's possession of the revolver is that at the last minute he obtained it from some other prisoner in the "bull-pen" who would be less carefully watched. The prisoners had just been released from their individual cells to mingle in the morning exercise period when the rush for liberty was started.

Guards Overpowered

O'Connor whipped out a gun and shoved it into Guard Straus' ribs. Darrow took the key from the guard. The guard was carried inside, bound and gagged. O'Connor forced the other prisoners to the end of the cell block in the meantime.

O'Connor, Darrow, La Porte, Sponagel and McDermott then ran out of the cell block down the stairs to the third floor. There they found two guards who were subdued and taken back upstairs, bound and gagged and thrown into the cell just vacated by O'Connor.

The quintet used a freight elevator in getting to the basement, where they forced a guard who was watching some "trusties" clean the kitchen, to part with his keys. These opened a door leading into an alley in the rear of the jail. O'Connor, Darrow, La Porte and Sponagel were forced to climb a shed and drop into another alley. Sponagel broke his ankles when he dropped to the ground. McDermott and a number of other prisoners also tried to escape but they were stopped by other guards who had in the meantime seized rifles.

Four automobiles were commandeered by O'Connor as he fled and two of them were wrecked.

Investigation started immediately after the escape and a dozen prisoners

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HAVE YOU THE ANSWERS?

A Few Christmas Questions About the Home for the Friendless

THIS is a call for a few dolls, a few sleds, and perhaps a few toys of other sorts, for 24 children ranging from 3 to 15 years of age—wards of the Home for the Friendless.

The Christmas funds of the home will not extend much further, it is said, than needed clothing for its charges. If there is to be any of the impractical but entirely delightful joy which Christmas means to ordinary youngsters, it will have to come from somewhere else—from you, for instance.

Six dolls, for the six little girls, seem to be indicated, do they not? And some sleds, so that the boys who make up the rest of the home's wards can take a bit of comfort from the snow this winter?

Or how about some books, that they can all use?

If you have some toys, or want to get some, they should be sent along, don't you think?

And then there are three old, old ladies at the home, for whom Christmas will come just the same as for the little folks. What about them?

If you can answer any of these questions, get in touch with Mrs. John M. Holley, 217 South Fifteenth street. She's waiting to hear the answers.

ARTILLERY SERGEANT A. W. O. L. IN CITY SIX MONTHS; GIVES UP

Edgar Sauer, Ill in Hospital Part of Time, Says He Didn't Have Furlough in Five Years

Sergeant Edgar Sauer, U. S. A., who has been a. w. o. l. in La Crosse since last May, was returned to Fort Snelling Monday morning by Sheriff Miller.

Sauer's parents live in Avon street. He left his regiment, he was a member of Battery D, 17th Field artillery, at Camp Bragg, South Carolina, last May, and returned to his home. In June he was taken ill and went to Grandview hospital for treatment. He was discharged from the hospital in October and since that time has remained at his home.

He was located through the Red Cross and asked to return voluntarily to his regiment or else be arrested as a deserter. Sauer went to the sheriff's office and announced that he was ready to be returned to the army.

Sauer told Undersheriff Lund that he did not have a furlough in five years and that he was ill and homesick, so he left camp and came to La Crosse.

EXPORTS DROP AND IMPORTS INCREASE DURING NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON.—Exports during November were the lowest for any month this year, while imports were higher than at any time during the past six months, according to monthly foreign trade reports issued Monday by the commerce department.

During November exports totaled $295,500,000. Imports aggregated $211,300,000.

WOMEN STORM MINE AND KEEP MEN FROM RETURNING TO WORK

Wives and Relatives of Strikers Stage Demonstration at Pittsburg, Kansas

AUTHORITIES POWERLESS BEFORE CROWD OF 2,000

Stop Cars and Automobiles and Halt Mine Workers

PITTSBURG, Kan.—A mob of women estimated at 2,000, the wives and relatives of striking Howat coal miners, stormed Mine No. 17 of the Jackson-Walker company shortly after 5 o'clock Monday morning and prevented the miners employed at the mine from returning to work. The mob of women appeared to have no leader and was composed principally of foreigners. They formed in Franklin, about a mile from the mine. Men, estimated to number 3,000, assembled there but did not march on the mine or take part in its storming.

About 125 miners had been working at the mine. Many have been going to the mine in their motor cars. An interurban railway line passes near the mine and other miners have been using it. The women marched down the highway which runs parallel to the interurban to the station near the mine and refused to let the miners get off the car.

The women stopped motor cars coming along the road and ripped off side curtains. If miners were in the car they were told they could not return to work. Other persons having no connection with the mining business, were compelled to stop their cars and wait until the women permitted them to go on.

The sheriff and two or three deputies were powerless.

After their storming of the Jackson-Walker mine the women went back to Franklin. Reports to the sheriff were that plans called for a similar demonstration tomorrow at two or three mines several miles from Franklin.

VIVIANI RETURNS TO FRANCE WEDNESDAY; BRITONS GO DEC. 31

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—Rene Viviani, former premier of France and head of his nation's delegation at the armament conference since the departure of Premier Briand, has made plans to sail for home Wednesday on the steamship Paris, together with Mme. Viviani, and several other members of the French delegation.

All of the British delegates to the armament conference with the exception of Sir Auckland Geddes, Britain's ambassador here, have arranged to sail for home December 31 on the steamer Olympic, feeling that the main issue of the conference will have been disposed by that time.

"DEAF MUTE" WHO TALKS WELL NOW, IN JAIL FOR 20 DAYS

Tommy Aiken, Denver, Colorado, pseudo deaf mute, gathered in last week by the police for begging in the east end, was sentenced to 20 days in the county jail by County Judge Brindley.

Aiken, according to the sheriff, is one of the most fluent talkers now confined at the county bastile. The miracle wrought at police headquarters, that of making him talk and hear, continues to remain effective at the jail.

"Well," said Aiken, "begging was an easier way of getting money than taking it away from people."

POPOCATEPETL IN ERUPTION; PREDICT SERIOUS OUTBREAK

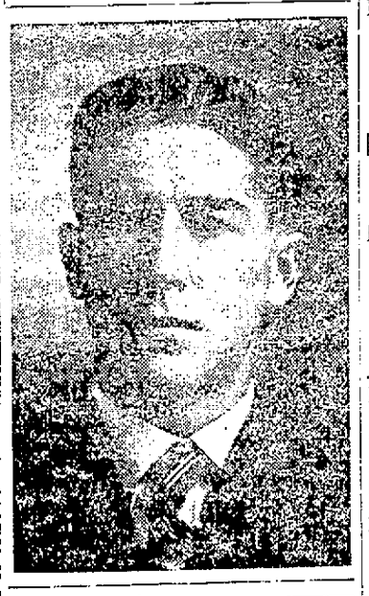
MEXICO CITY.—By The Associated Press.—Popocatepetl, the great volcano southeast of here, burst into violent eruption Sunday, a column of smoke and ashes being thrown 2,500 feet above the summit. President Obregon was entertaining friends at Chapultepec, 40 miles away, and observed the eruption.

Warnings were sent to villages near the mountain but reports indicate these small towns have been deserted for weeks.

Within the past month Popocatepetl has been reported active, each eruption showing a greater violence and a serious outbreak is predicted.

RECKLESS AUTOIST'S VICTIM

George Hoffman Who Was Killed on Mormon Coulee Road Saturday Evening by a Motorist Who Fled From the Scene of the Accident Before He Could Be Identified.



LIFE OR PROTECTION?

WHAT is the chief cause of accidents? The question can be answered in very simple manner. It is merely carelessness on the part of a locality and on the part of a locality for not protecting its citizens.

One of the most terrible accidents known in our city occurred Saturday evening when a father was killed and a son injured, just because someone was careless or cared little for life; because the city of La Crosse has failed to protect its citizens.

As a citizen of the Twenty-first ward, I have known of similar accidents that have occurred on the Mormon Coulee highway in the past. Pet dogs have been killed and drivers of cars running at terrific speed have failed to make any attempt to stop. Drivers have not only been so careless about the killing of animals, but have been just as careless when passing individuals on the road. Is it true that people have no regard for human life?

One duty of a city government is to give protection to its citizens. It can be said that the Mormon Coulee highway has very little protection. We need more lights on the highway between the end of the street car line and the city limits. It is absolutely necessary that we have sidewalks on the Mormon Coulee highway. Since the Mormon Coulee highway is one of the main highways into the city, it is necessary that greater protection be given to those people who travel on it.

Has the city of La Crosse been so low in funds as to allow its citizens no protection? Is human life less valuable than dollars? Think it over.

MRS. EMIL OLSON,
Twenty-first Ward.

WINNESHIEK, IOWA, MAN AND HIS WIFE SLAIN BY SHOTGUN

Son of "Gypsy Dan" Van Brocklin and Spouse Meet Mysterious Death

WAUKON, Iowa.—Cal Van Brocklin and his wife were found murdered Sunday at their home at Moneeka, a locality near Frankville, Winnishiek county. They were slain with a shotgun.

A brother of the dead man has been taken in custody by officers at Decorah for questioning. It is reported that there is practically no evidence connecting the brother with the crime. The Van Brocklins are sons of "Gypsy Dan" Van Brocklin.

The authorities also say they have not discovered any motive for the crime.

MAYOR A. A. BENTLEY SPEAKS AT MYSTIC WORKERS' MEETING

Mayor A. A. Bentley will leave for Chicago Monday evening where he will deliver an address before a meeting of the Mystic Workers Tuesday evening. It is the occasion of a get-together meeting of all the Mystic Workers' lodges in the Chicago district.

LITTLE ANDREW HOFFMAN DIES DURING NIGHT

Bodies of Father and Son Lie Side by Side While Police Seek Driver of Car Which Dashed Away

REWARD OFFERED TODAY FOR INFORMATION REGARDING AUTO

Police and Authorities of Many Places are Trying to Trace the Car

ANDREW HOFFMAN, seven-year-old victim of an unknown "speed devil", died at 11:30 Sunday evening, about thirty hours after the tragedy on Mormon Coulee road in which his father, George Hoffman, was instantly killed as he returned with his two little boys from a trip to see Santa Claus.

"Chubby" died without regaining consciousness, from the skull fracture and other wounds inflicted by the "death car" which crashed into the little family expedition.

Follow Every Clue

And in the meantime the police—and scores of sympathetic citizens—are working with every means at command to identify and bring to justice the driver of the automobile which put out its lights and sped on after the fatal smash. A dozen false rumors have been run down, and officers were out on Monday following up still more questionable clues, scouring the county and the city to find some trace of the death car. So far the net result of the work has been exactly nothing. Every report or rumor, run down, has proved unfounded. There is still nothing more definite to go upon in search for the killer than that he drove a small touring car—probably an Overlan d—with only one headlight burning.

Reward is Offered

A reward of $100 was offered for information leading to the arrest of the killer Monday morning at a special session of the directors of the Automobile Club of Western Wisconsin. Highly indignant at the crime, with its reflection upon all law-abiding motorists, the club leaders called upon all of the members to aid in every possible way in the search for the outlaw driver, and hung up the reward as an inducement to any one having any information to come forward with it.

Many on Trail

Police on Monday had no favorable report to make regarding capture of the death car driver or identification of the machine. Officers of the department with two cars scoured the surrounding territory out Mormon Coulee road and in the vicinity of Stoddard all day Sunday to no avail. An investigation was conducted at the residence of a farmer near Stoddard with whom the police have had former dealings and of whom they were suspicious as being connected with the affair. However, police were satisfied that the farmer was not implicated.

Another investigation was conducted on the north side but the owner of the machine proved to the satisfaction of the police that he had not had his car out for four days.

Police Are Hopeful

Police were inclined to believe that a report concerning the identity of the guilty party would be made to Central station Monday following circulation of the news throughout the country surrounding La Crosse. Investigations were to be continued Monday with the hopes of landing a possible clue of the party.

Third Violent Death

It was recalled on Monday that the two victims of the Saturday tragedy were the third of their family to die violent deaths within the last six months. Louis Hoffman, 17, younger brother of George, the father, was drowned in Bank Slough, near St. Michael's Orphanage, on July 5 last.

The bodies of the father and son are at the Fessler undertaking establishment. It was announced at noon Monday that a double funeral will be held from St. Michael's orphanage Wednesday morning at 8:30 and from Holy Trinity church at 9:30.

ALICE BRADY INJURED

ALBANY, N. Y.—Alice Brady, actress, was slightly injured in an automobile accident early Monday at East Greenbush, south of here, but announced she would be able to fill an engagement here.

The car was overturned when the chauffeur, in attempting to avoid a collision, swerved to the side of the road.

SHERIFF RODD OF ONEIDA COUNTY OUSTED BY BLAINE FOR DISREGARDING ORDERS

ACTED IN BAD FAITH IN CHRIST CASE SAYS STATEMENT OF BLAINE

Finds Sheriff "Wilfully Disobeyed Pardon Warrant Issued to Him"

CHARGES COLLUSION WITH PAPER COMPANY ATTORNEY

Rodd Attorneys Expected to Take Case to Supreme Court

MADISON, Wis.—Gov. J. J. Blaine removed Hans Rodd, sheriff of Oneida county, from office Monday for disobeying an executive pardon order issued October 26, for release from jail of Peter Christ, Rhinelander, serving a four months' sentence for contempt of court.

The governor found from facts gathered by him, and from those brought out November 29 at a hearing on complaint against the sheriff, that he "wilfully disobeyed the pardon warrant issued to him," and in so doing "not only did not act in good faith, but on the other hand, defied the executive directions and pardon warrant in utterly bad faith, and without honest convictions."

Collusion between Sheriff Rodd, Judge A. H. Reid, of Wausau, and Charles F. Smith, attorney for the Rhinelander Paper company, to arrange secretly to defy the executive pardon warrant was charged by Governor Blaine in his findings, which caused him to conclude "that it is scarcely becoming of Hans Rodd now to say that he acted in good faith in defying the executive, when he was constantly in consultation with the attorney for the paper company, which was a private, interested litigant in an action out of which the pardon matter grew.

May Appeal Case

This action of Governor Blaine is expected to result in an attempt by attorneys for Rodd, to bring the whole matter before the state supreme court. They contend that there are points of law involved which bear on the scope of an executive's pardoning power, and have said that they would attempt to have a court review of the case should Governor Blaine remove the sheriff.

The governor attacked the defense set up by Sheriff Rodd that the pardon order was made without warrant of law, and that the sheriff in refusing to obey it, acted in good faith, and at direction of the court through Judge A. H. Reid of the circuit court of Marathon county. Judge Reid, who sentenced Christ to jail, ordered the sheriff not to release him on the ground that the governor lacked pardon power in civil contempt cases.

Governor Blaine pointed out that the constitution says "the governor shall have power to grant pardons, after conviction, for all offenses except treason and cases of impeachment," and said that "this language of the constitution is so plain that a layman may understand, and it is not subject to equivocation."

Judge Took Sides

"Interested parties, or the court, upon the release of Peter Christ under the pardon, could have moved by an order to show why the sheriff should not recommit Christ to jail," Governor Blaine declared in his findings. "Instead of Judge Reid going upon the bench and issuing such an order, the judge stepped down from the bench and became a partisan in a proceeding, in violation of the express provisions of the statutes, which prohibit any judge of a circuit court from giving 'any advice or opinion in any action, cause or proceeding which he has good reason to believe will be brought in any of the courts of this state.'

"When a judge steps down from the bench and becomes a private advisor and a partisan, whereby a sheriff is placed in jeopardy of his office, it then becomes the duty of the executive department to vindicate the official trust reposed in the executive in the only manner possible under the constitution," which means removal from office of the sheriff.

"The governor is by the constitution made the directing power to maintain law and order," Governor Blaine continued in his attack on contention of the sheriff that the executive was acting without his authority in ordering the pardon.

"The governor has three sources through which he exercises that power, namely: sheriffs, district attorneys and the state militia. The first mentioned source, the sheriffs, is the source most desirable and that is why a sheriff is subject to removal by the governor summarily.

Can't Question Executive Acts

"If a sheriff is permitted to question every fair and reasonable direction, or any order or warrant issued by the governor, which is valid on its face or fair and reasonable, then great injury will be done to persons and property while the sheriff is challenging responsibility."

Taking up the matter of the good faith of the sheriff, argued by his attorneys as one reason why he was justified in refusing to obey the pardon warrant, Governor Blaine says that the officer had long before formed a determination "to keep Christ in jail in accordance with the secret arrangement he had with Judge Reid to prevent the pardon warrant from being carried out."

The claim of a sheriff that he acted in good faith in disobeying the directions of the governor "is no defense in a proceeding for removal from office," the governor says, adding, however, that "the governor might excuse the sheriff if he acted in good faith through an error of judgment, honestly and fairly formed."

Acted in Bad Faith

But, Governor Blaine said: "I find that Hans Rodd not only did not act in good faith, but on the other hand defied the executive directions and pardon warrant in utterly bad faith, and without honest convictions."

As proof of this statement the governor says that "Hans Rodd, on examination by his own attorney, rests his decision upon advice given him by Judge Reid, and denies that he ever sought other counsel, denies that he had a private counsel, and denies that he ever consulted Charles F. Smith, Jr., or employed him as counsel until November 12.

"Such statement is contrary to every statement that Hans Rodd made at times when he was not on trial for his offense," Governor Blaine said.

He then outlined the instances when both Mr. Smith and Sheriff Rodd in affidavits and in conversation with the governor, as well as in the pardon return, spoke of "private counsel" and of advice given by this attorney, not the district attorney.

Charges Collusion

"There is no other conclusion than that Charles F. Smith, Jr., whom Rodd knew to be the attorney for the paper mill company, was also the private counsel of Hans Rodd," the governor declared. "He advised Rodd to disobey the pardon warrant, and it is scarcely becoming Hans Rodd now to say that he acted in good faith in defying the executive order, when he was constantly in consultation with the attorney for the paper mill company, which was a private, interested litigant in an action out of which the pardon matter grew.

"The fact is," Governor Blaine said, "that there was too close a connection between Hans Rodd, Charles F. Smith, Jr., attorney for the paper mill company, and Judge Reid, in a secret arrangement and outside of a judicial proceeding, to defy the executive pardon warrant if issued and when issued, for Hans Rodd now to say that he acted in good faith in failing to discharge his duty under the pardon warrant.

"It may be added that Hans Rodd had good reason to believe that he would not get impartial advice from Charles F. Smith, Jr., for it appears that while acting as an attorney for the company in the strike out of which grew the contempt proceedings, Smith, sitting as municipal judge of Oneida county, was issuing warrants against the strikers which Rodd, as sheriff, served.

"Moreover, on September 15, Rodd received a letter signed by A. H. Reid, directing him not to release Peter Christ. He admits that he never called the governor's attention to that letter, and it stands on record that the governor never had any information that such letter was sent until Hans Rodd offered his answer on November 14.

"Hans Rodd, when he took Christ from jail at Antigo to the jail at Rhinelander, had no order or commitment for that purpose. He went to Antigo in the dead of the night of October 27 and shortly after midnight took Christ to the Rhinelander jail. His unusual haste and anxiety to obtain the custody of Christ was due to his determination, long before formed, to keep Christ in jail in accordance with the secret arrangement he had with Judge Reid to prevent the pardon warrant from being carried out."

MILWAUKEEAN HEADS LAKE MICHIGAN YACHT SOCIETY

CHICAGO, Ill.—James Barr of Milwaukee was elected president of the Lake Michigan Yachting association at the twentieth annual meeting here Saturday.

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VANCOUVER HOTELS REOPEN BARS UNDER GUISE OF CLUBS

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The sudden growth in the number of Vancouver clubs licensed to sell malt liquor to members has resulted in the reopening of about eighteen hotel bars with similar licenses as a test of the prohibition restrictions. Membership in the hotel "clubs" costs ten cents and business is flourishing. The police have decided they cannot interfere until February 1 when a new charter giving the city control and regulation of all clubs becomes effective.

The tailor business isn't sew bad.

Check That Cold Right Away
A SUDDEN chill—sneezes—stuffy feeling in the head—and you have the beginning of a hard cold. Get right after it, just as soon as the sniffles start, with Dr. King's New Discovery. For fifty years a standard remedy for colds, coughs and grippe.
There are no harmful drugs, nothing but good, healing medicines, that get right down to the trouble and help nature.
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Put "Pep" in Your Work. Many a man is a failure in business, many a woman in her home, because constipation stores up poisons that enervate and depress. Dr. King's Pills make bowels act naturally. 25c.
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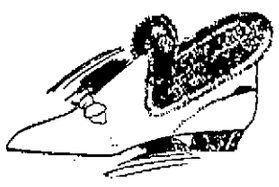
250 pairs of Women's Felt Moccasins, made to sell at $1.75, (not bought to sell for a low price), made of heavy felt, chrome leather soles, padded cushion style, spring heels, colors are lavender, sapphire, wine, grey and navy, at pair—
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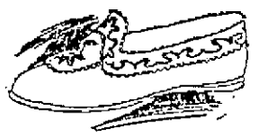
150 pairs of Children's Felt Moccasins of a bright red felt, padded chrome soles, picture ornamented, sizes child's 5, to Misses' 2, at per pair—
$1.00

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WHOSO DOES THE WILL OF GOD

FOR whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother.—St. Mark 3: 35.

Your Color

WOMEN should copy the animal kingdom in selecting colors to make their clothing attractive, says Fred H. Daniels, the artist-lecturer. Daniels advises stout women to wear the dark, subdued colors sported by elephants and whales. He points out that birds and butterflies have brilliant plumage because they are small. The brightness overcomes their smallness—makes them stand out. Color magnifies size, in the impression made on the human eye.

Why are Bolsheviki known as Reds? Why do revolutionists instinctively wave a red flag? Because red, the danger color, expresses mental excitement and unrest. It is the symbol of action—of turmoil. It excites the mind. Red wallpaper causes nervousness, headache, bad temper. If you doubt red's power to excite, wave a red rag in front of a bull.

Blue is the peaceful color, soothing mind and nerves. Families that quarrel should run strongly to blue in decorating their homes. Blue pacifies. If nerves are jumpy, surround yourself with green. It rests the eyes and nerves. That's why nature uses it extravagantly—in grass, trees, plants. Also, why eyeshades are green.

People fond of violet or purple incline to be dreamy, temperamental, unusual. A man, dyed purple and placed in a purple room, would soon have indigestion, later insanity. Yellow is the narcotic color. Makes folks calm, sluggish, satisfied, so says Daniels.

Women should know that there is more allurement in the proper use of color than in style, headdress or cold cream. Psychologists can glance at the color, shown to be your favorite by your instinctive use of it in clothes, and know your real nature.

Efficiency engineers know that lack of harmony in color destroys ability and handicaps effort. Select clothing carefully. Use caution when you re-paper your home. Color is good medicine or bad poison.

Poison Gas and the "Next War"

IN recommending to the American delegation the complete abandonment of poison gas as a weapon in war, the United States advisory committee, composed for this purpose one presumes chiefly of professional military men, urges a step that the civilian conscience of the entire world will unanimously applaud. When the Germans first sent over gas at Ypres in the world war there was an unparalleled outburst of indignation, and that sense of something monstrous and unnecessarily inhuman in the use of deadly vapors has rather increased than diminished with increasing familiarity with their potentialities.

As at first used gas warfare was strictly limited, and well-nigh as dangerous to the attacking side as to the defenders. But before the end of the war the development of gas attacks by shells and aerial bombs had transformed the method into something unspeakably treacherous and vicious. It is now a well-known and accepted principle of the hypothetical "next war" that one of its major operations will be the launching of great air-fleets, capable of loosing thousands of tons of poison gas over not only armies, but over whole civilian populations. In America, we know, and in other nations, we can easily conjecture, there has been developed a new gas of such horrible lethal efficiency that a few bombs of it, discharged upon a city the size of New York, would infallibly kill the entire population, and render the neighborhood entirely uninhabitable for weeks or months. "Not even a rat could escape", one recalls as a passage from one lamentably boastful description of the possibilities of Lewisite.

Unlike any other weapon, the effects of poison gas are chiefly destructive to non-combatants. Military forces can be protected by masks and discipline, to some extent. But similar protection to all the inhabitants of varying ages in any city or area is out of the question. The "next war", with gas one of its weapons, is likely to be merely a competition in wholesale murder, with none of the discrimination as to victims which survived even in the "modern" warfare of the world conflict.

And yet the experience of the world war shows how difficult, if not futile, would be an attempt to legislate poison gas out of use. Within a very few weeks after the Germans first used gas, the allies—totally unprepared thereto for gas attack or defense—were sending back as good as they got. Even with the most rigid restrictions upon the manufacture of poisons for military use, let war once be declared and it would not be long before the more unscrupulous of the combatants would launch a gas offensive. The facilities and organization of modern industry make its production too incredibly easy, and the world war shows that the moral inhibitions which alone could restrain its use have seldom vitality and authority in a life and death struggle.

Poison gas is but one—perhaps the most incontrollable, but only one nevertheless—of the factors which make the "next war" unthinkable. Civilization could scarcely withstand another shock, sure to be more crushing than that it has just gone through. It is up to the world, not to temporize by such obviously futile gestures as legislating poison gas out of its armory—until some one wants to use it—but to grapple determinedly with the problem of making war not only unthinkable but impossible. It will require sacrifices, no doubt about it. Every nation will have to contribute of its pet prides and policies for the common good. But it is, by inexorable logic, the only way out. And it is an incomparably smaller price, and easier to pay, than that of the "next war".

The Great Adventure

MILDRED HARRIS was the wife of Charlie Chaplin. More or less remotely, Charlie is English. He booted Mildred out, or she booted him out, which amounted to the same thing. Anyway, they are divorced, which makes them both feel better and seems to have created no wave of international unrest. And now Mildred announces that her next husband will be an Irishman. She says the love of an Irishman for his wife is "lasting and loyal." Truly, there is something in this. Celtic chivalry is instinctive, it needs no code. The Irishman is naturally kind even in the face of his characteristic impulsiveness. He wants to raise more devilment than the average man, but his conscience is tender, and his hat is off to woman and his fist ready to defend her, even if the woman happens to be his own wife. He's as loyal to his family as he is disloyal to England. But that may be another divorce story. However, tastes differ, and while women are inclined to like the bluff, tender, sentimental Irishman, the reasons which they assign are not always the same. We recall the testimony of one fond wife, who knew. She said: "Marry an Irishman and you'll never have a dull moment!"

Rockefeller is taking up skating, but won't cut much ice.

When a hen lays a nickel egg she has a right to cackle.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Two masses said yesterday and a supper in his home in the evening, marked the close of twelve years of faithful service in the St. John's church in North La Crosse for Rev. Louis Kaluza. He will leave during the week for Chippewa Falls to take charge of the church of St. Charles Barromeus. Father Kaluza will be succeeded by Rev. Wm. Ritz, who has been pastor of St. Charles' church in Chippewa Falls the past two years.

After twenty-seven years of service as night gate tender at the Milwaukee road crossing at Mill street, Edward Koch, 415 Caledonia street, has been promoted to day gate tender at the crossing.

Captain Brooks Shuman is in La Crosse visiting his mother. He is on his way from Panama to the Philippine Islands.

The heavy rain Thursday night caused about $50 damage in Copeland park by flowing down the incline from Mill street and cutting a gash about six feet deep in the Black river bank.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The train sheds being built at the Milwaukee depot are disappointing. From the reports given out before the sheds were built it was thought they would cover all the tracks. The sheds have an umbrella appearance and are eighteen feet wide, resembling the train sheds at the Northwestern depot.

In the presence of a congregation that filled the auditorium to the doors the new building of the English Evangelical Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity was dedicated yesterday. The new building stands at the southwest corner of Ferry street and West Avenue and makes an impressive appearance. The structure is of wood, the first floor containing the auditorium and the basement rooms for the Sunday school.

Martin Gilbertson of Caledonia street left yesterday for Arkansas to take charge of a shingle mill.

F. H. Hoeschler and F. Lee have formed a partnership in the dental business.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

At the last meeting of the common council the health officer presented his annual report which showed that he put up nineteen diphtheria cards during the month of November and twenty-two scarlet fever cards. The health officer asked that the work of wood measuring be taken off his hands as he is kept so busy on account of the prevalence of disease. The matter was looked into and it developed that the wood measuring belongs to the police department and that the charter says the chief of police must furnish a man.

Emil Berg, superintendent of letter carriers, was presented with a handsome ebony gold-headed cane today by the employes of the postoffice. The presentation was made in honor of his forty-eighth birthday.

Mr. Van Valkenburg with his son Frank, and family, will move to New Mexico early in January where they will make their home.

J. C. Easton will issue on January 1 a handsome catalogue of the Hillview stock farm.

The Unselfishness of Helen

By JANE OSBORN

"Poor Bill! It's bad enough to be laid up in the hospital with a strained knee, a sprained ankle and a dislocated shoulder blade, but to have it happen the week before Christmas amounts to tragedy."

Such was the refrain of the members of the set to which Bill Stanton belonged when they talked over that motor mishap which every one knew but no one said was due to Bill Stanton's reckless speeding. Had it been any one a whit less popular than Bill they would have said, "I told him so." But Bill was well beloved among his friends almost as much as by his mother, who had spoiled him amazingly since his babyhood.

As long as they all knew that Bill wasn't badly damaged sometimes they almost smiled over his mishap. It seemed almost funny to think of big impatient, irrepressible Bill Stanton stretched out on a hospital bed with doubtless some wisp of a white-frocked nurse commanding obedience with a gesture or a single word. For, of course, he would have to obey orders at St. John's. Discipline among patients as well as nurses was very severe at St. John's.

At first, of course, there was a fever—probably the first that Bill had ever experienced in his charmed life. And Bill was delirious, which gave Bill's doting mother an excuse to sit by his side for an entire night, a procedure that certainly would not have been allowed had Bill's condition been in any way serious.

There was a red-headed slip of a nurse whom they called Sister Helen on duty in the private corridor where Bill had been taken. There were no special nurses available in town and none could be imported from the nearest big city until the morning. And this little red-haired girl (fat here herself with such pert self-control was obviously only a probationer. For she wore no cap. When Bill tried to rise from his high bed in his delirium his mother's pleas were in vain, but this very young nurse, who flitted back and forth from room to room, ordered him with a look of her arched eyebrows.

Once when she had squashed Bill's ambitions to leave his hospital bed that night he looked quite rationally at his mother by his side.

"It's because she has red hair that she can manage me so," he said. "It is red, isn't it?"

"Very red," said Bill's mother tenderly.

"You remember that other red-haired girl," he went on, becoming not so rational, "you know, mamma." Bill hadn't called her mamma since he was a small boy. "You know her, she used to boss me around the same way, you know mamma. She slapped my face once. I didn't mind the slap, but the thought that she dared to do it. What was her name."

"Nellie Dean, I guess," said the mother. "The housekeeper's little girl."

"Nellie Dean," said Bill as if a wave of peace spread over him with the name. "Nellie Dean." Then he seemed to be smiling to himself and rested as he had not rested since his mishap. When he opened his eyes they seemed still peaceful. "I have been thinking of her," he told his mother. "I was playing with her just yesterday in the attic on a rainy day. She slapped me, and I think I kissed here. I guess I never told you that, and here she is again. It is Nellie, I know. I think I could go to sleep if you'd leave me and have them turn out the light and open the window, if I knew Nellie was somewhere to come when I rang the bell."

The mother stepped into the corridor, to find an older nurse in a cap just taking her seat at the desk while the younger nurse with red hair stood beside the elevator, apparently going off duty. Hospital regulations were nothing to Bill's mother compared to the satisfaction of Bill's whim. It was explained that the younger nurse was going off. Then Bill's bell sounded, loud and long. The older nurse hurried to his room, whereupon the feverish young man told her to get out.

"I want Nellie Dean," he cried deliriously. "I want that red-headed girl. She can make me mind, you can't."

Some confusion followed. There was a telephone conversation between the night nurse on duty and the superintendent, much ranting on the part of Bill and excited pleading on the part of his mother, and finally it was agreed that the red-haired girl should remain on duty for the night.

"You see," the mother had explained to the red-haired nurse, "when Bill was little he was an only child and I suppose he was spoiled. He is very headstrong, and really none of the children in the neighborhood dared to play with him. He was so big and boisterous. All boy from the start. I had a housekeeper for a while, and she had a little wisp of a red-haired lassie that—well, she slapped Bill in the face and pouted and he loved the mark. She was the first child he ever played with. I kept the housekeeper as long as I could just on account of that little Nellie—Nellie Dean. I always say, and so does Bill, that it was her red hair. Red like yours, you know. She taught him how to play with other children. And so, in his delirium, he thought you were Nellie. That's why he wants you on the case."

So Bill began to recover rapidly. The only time his delirium seemed to return was when the suggestion was made that any one but the little redhaired nurse should attend him. He could sleep all night after the first night, and so it was agreed, after much red tape, that the younger nurse should remain on the case every day.

"You look just like Nellie Dean," said Bill, as he watched the red-haired nurse preparing the bedside stand before the doctor's visit. "They called you 'Sister Helen.' I have about made up my mind that you are Nellie Dean after all."

"Would you be any happier if you knew I was Nellie Dean?"

"Would I?" exclaimed the patient, sitting upright and seizing her hand in spite of instructions to remain quiet. "Why, I have been dreaming of little Nellie Dean since I was a boy. I knew I'd find her."

The young nurse withdrew her hand gently, and gently forced her patient back on his pillow. "You may call me Nellie Dean then."

"I knew it from the first," Bill assured her. "Be prepared. I've had my mind made up to marry you when I found you, Nellie, ever since that day you slapped my face back in the old house."

The next day was Christmas and the only detail that marred Bill's perfect Christmas happiness was the fact that there were tears of disappointment in Nellie's soft brown eyes when she came to his room in the morning. A few days later Bill, being entirely restored to his normal condition, was carried home by his doting mother, while Nellie Dean seemed to flit out of his existence as quietly as she had slipped in. She was off duty when his mother came to get him and no one seemed able to find her.

A week or so later Bill called at the nurses' home in search of Nellie Dean, but her name seemed to be unknown. Then he inquired for Sister Helen. "Was she a probationer?" asked the nurse at the desk. "She wore no cap," said Bill. "Her uniform was blue and she wore a white band on her sleeve."

"Then she was one of the volunteers, not a real nurse at all. Is it very important that you should find her?"

"About as important as anything in the world could be," smiled Bill. "She was a little red-haired girl with——"

"Why that is Helen Van Cortlandt. Dr. Van Cortlandt's daughter."

Bill wasted no time in arriving at the residence of Dr. Van Vortlandt, whom he knew by reputation as one of the leading surgeons in the city. Finding Helen alone in the drawing room of the old house, he acted in characteristic manner, proposed to her first and sought explanations later.

Helen accepted definitely and without delay. During the last day or so at the hospital Bill had gone through the preliminaries, so she could not plead surprise.

"You see, I belonged to the Hospital Aids. Some of the girls in our set took up the work because of the shortage of nurses. We just help out, pass trays and wash faces in the wards and that sort of thing when they need us. I happened to be helping in the private corridor that night when you came. I was only pledged for two hours' work. When you insisted on having me there was nothing to do but stay. I wanted to get out of it, but father said that since I'd joined the aids I must stick it out. I wanted to leave for Christmas, but father, who looks on nursing and doctoring as the most sacred profession in the world, wouldn't let me. That's why I was crying—but I'm glad I stayed."

"And why did you let me call you Nellie Dean?"

"I guess it was just a woman's curiosity," said Helen with a flash from her brown eyes. "I wanted to see what would happen."

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THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

HUMOR PLAY WORK

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ONE REEL YARNS

ROGER'S CUNNING KITTEN

Millicent's kitten was chasing a bright colored ball of yarn. "Do you like kittens, Uncle Ralph?" Millicent asked.

"Some kittens," he said. "I was just thinking of an experience I had one time when I was a boy. It was the first time I had ever been out camping in the west. Father, my cousin, Roger, and I had a little cabin in the mountains and were roughing it for the summer.

"One late afternoon I was coming into camp when I met Roger. 'Look what I found!' he cried, and held out a basket in which was a squirming little kitten. He had been out hunting rocks or something and had found the little animal wandering by itself.

"'I'm afraid father won't let us keep it,' I said doubtfully. 'He doesn't like cats.'

"'I don't see what difference it makes,' said Roger. 'He's gone all day. We'll just put the basket under the bed and then we can play with the kitten while he's gone. I like cats. It will be fun to have it to play with.'

"So we took our new pet in the house. He was a pretty little fellow and we decided to keep him. But I was afraid father would find him and make us get rid of him. 'Let's put him in the shed,' I suggested. 'He might mew and give himself away.' So the kitten was carried out and put in the old shed not far from the house.

"We had just gone to bed that night when we heard a weird noise, like the cry of a child. We sat up and listened. The cry came again, this time nearer. 'It's a panther!' whispered father.

"He got up and built up a fire in the fireplace, a little nervously. I went to the window and peered out. Then I gave a cry which brought Roger and father to the window just in time to see a lean yellow body leap through the window of the shed.

"You see, the mother 'cat' had come for her 'kitten.' Just suppose we had kept it under the bed!"

TODAY'S PUZZLE

A word chain, as you know, is a group of words arranged so that the last letter of the first word is the first letter of the following word, and so on, the last letter of the last word being the first letter of the first word. Form a chain, using the following:

1. That which appears on the skin when it is exposed to the sun and weather. 2. Something used in building houses. 3. Something you write. 4. A pause. 5. Something in which we ride. 6. An article used by fishermen.

Solution tomorrow.

PAPER-ROPE BASKETRY

"What shall I do to-night after I finish my school work?" the Average Girl often asks herself. "The weather is too bad for one to be out. How will I occupy my time indoors?"

Still another question that she must solve is that of Christmas gifts. What is a suitable gift for Ann? For Alma?

How about a paper-rope sewing basket, or dresser set consisting of a neat handkerchief and glove box? Not only will they be appreciated, but think of the fun you will have making them.

Few Materials

The materials are easy to get: they are a roll of crepe paper, glue, and several cardboard boxes for foundations.

You can purchase the roll of crepe paper for a small sum. The color depends upon the object to be made and your taste. For the sewing basket a dark brown paper is good. For the dresser set a color that matches the room in which the set is to be used, is suitable.

Unroll the crepe paper. With your scissors cut it lengthwise, across grain, into long strips about two and a half inches wide.

Fasten one end of a strip in the door jamb, as the girl in the illustration has done. In the other end of the strip make a small loop and run your pencil through. Stretch the strip out. Turn the pencil from right to left till the strip is well twisted.

Twist Another Strip

Twist another strip in the same manner. Then place both strips in the door jamb, run your pencil through the loops, and twist the strips together, making the paper rope. Instead of turning the pencil from right to left, however, turn it from left to right.

For the foundation of the sewing basket use a large shoe box with a cover. Glue strips of crepe paper over the edges of the box and lid. Coat the outside of the box with glue. Wrap the paper-rope evenly around the sides, beginning at the bottom and pushing each row tightly against the one below (see our illustration).

Cover Inside

When the outside of the sides has been covered, begin on the inside of the box. But first, if you do not wish to cover the bottom of the inside with paper-rope, glue a piece of cretonne matching the color of the box, neatly into the bottom, allowing it to extend an inch or so up the sides. Then glue a the paper-rope.

Cover the lid with rope. The illustration shows how this is done. Begin gluing the paper-rope at the edge of the lid and work toward the center.

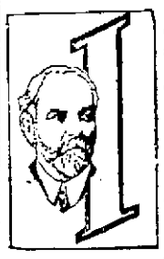
When the rope has become firm in its place give it two coats of shellac. The rope will then have a pretty, glossy finish.

The dresser set is made in the same manner. Smaller boxes, however, must be used for foundations. Two-pound candy boxes will do nicely.

"Be Willing To Work"

Your Chance

DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON



READ an item to the effect that in 1836 a clerk in the patent office resigned because he believed that there would not much longer be use for the patent office.

I wrote to the commissioner of patents and asked him whether that story was true.

He replied that it was impossible to give a categorical answer, because a fire in the patent office destroyed most of the correspondence of that period, but he said that there was such a tradition of long standing current in the patent office.

This young man said, according to the story, that he had examined carefully the range of inventions as was his official duty and that everywhere they appeared to have reached the limit of inventive genius. He had opportunity to accept a permanent position, and therefore he withdrew from the patent office.

That young man had never seen a room lighted with electricity nor with gas, nor even with kerosene. Andrew Jackson was finishing his second term and Martin Van Buren was soon to ride up Pennsylvania avenue in a coach in all essential particulars of construction similar to the chariot in which Pharoah led his forces into the Red Sea.

This young man may possibly have seen a railway train but it was of a very primitive sort. He had never seen a telegraph and had never lighted a fire with a match. He never knew of the possibility of using steam in any large way in manufacture.

Except for a limited use of waterwheels and windmills and the sails of ships, he knew nothing about any use of power on the part of man other than that which resided in his own arms or was made possible by his use of domestic animals and the explosion of a small charge of black powder.

He never dreamed of the use of electric light or of the camera or of X-rays or of moving pictures or of the airplane. The distinctive inventions of modern times were unknown to him.

There never has been an age in which despondent souls were not affirming that the times of opportunity were gone. And some of the ages when the wail was loudest and the reasons assigned were most cogent, were on the very threshold of new and startling discoveries. This is such an age.

Abe Martin

Th' party that took th' alcohol from Tipton Bud's thermometer is known an' unless th' same is returned prosecutino 'll foller. A cornplaster makes a dandy Ford patch.

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BEACH-JONES OPENS WEEK'S RUN AT THE RIVIERA TONIGHT

"Believe Me, Xantippe" to be Presented this Evening Change of Bill Daily

"Believe Me Xantippe," the new opening bill of the Beach-Jones Stock company to be presented Monday night at the Riviera theater is a happy combination of drama, comedy and suspense, which really goes to make a great play.

This piece won the Harvard prize of $10,000 dollars for the best American play two years ago and since that time has been used very successfully by some of the largest stocks in the country, as well as on the road. It was first produced on Broadway with an all star cast including Theodore Roberts, John Barrymore, Frank Campean and others.

Miss Eloda Sitzer, "The little redhead," will be seen in one of her finest parts as Dolly Kammon, the sheriff's daughter. The first act is laid in New York city while the remaining three acts are laid in the little western city of Delta, Colorado, a typical western town, with its bad men, good men and cowboys.

Charles Richards, the new leading man, will be seen in a part particularly well suited to him as George McFarland a rich New Yorker, who makes a freak bet of $20,000 and then falls into the hands of the western sheriff and his pretty daughter who believe him to be a hardened criminal.

The Beach-Jones quartette will be heard in a new repertoire of songs on the opening night.

Clever Disbeliever

Benjamin Franklin's great-grandfather avoided a Papal persecution by keeping his Bible hidden under his stool.

In The MOVIES

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—Bebe Daniels in "One Wild Week"; Giersdorf Entertainers in songs, dances and instrumental music; Pathe Review.

Majestic—Wanda Hawley in "Her Sturdy Oak"; Vollard omedy, "A Rush Order"; Fox News.

Riviera—Beach-Jones Stock company presenting "Believe Me, Zantippe"; Riviera orchestra; vaudeville between acts.

Casino—May McAvoy in "Everything For Sale"; Fox comedy, "The Janitors."

Strand—Billy B. Purl Show of 1922, vodvil specialties; Roy Stewart and Louise Lovely in "The Heart of the North"; Paramount Magazine.

GIERSDORF ENTERTAINERS AND BEBE DANIELS TODAY AT THE RIVOLI

The Giersdorf Entertainers, with a wide range of music, dancing and other vaudeville stunts in their repertoire, won instant success at the Rivoli theater on Sunday when they opened for a week's stay. An entirely new program will be presented today, with the change of bill at the theater which also brings Bebe Daniels to the screen in "One Wild Week."

Has a pretty girl the right to wear pretty clothes and have a good time? Or should girls be kept strictly at home as their great grandmothers were, and dressed in plain clothes to prevent their becoming vain? It is a pretty generally accepted psychological fact that suppressed desires are the most dangerous. For instance, the girl who never has any pretty clothes thinks twice as much about them as the girl who has them as a matter of course. The boy who is forbidden to play cards is just twice as eager to learn to play poker as the boy whose parents join him in a cheerful game in the family sitting room. The story of a girl who never had any fun or pretty clothes and who breaks away from stern discipline the very morning she attains her eighteenth birthday has been amusingly told in Bebe Daniels' latest picture.

As the girl who tries to make up for lost time and have a little wholesome, natural fun, Miss Daniels has a delightful role, well suited to her temperament and style.

WANDA HAWLEY—MAJESTIC

That men, even the most helpless and unsuccessful ones, prefer weak, clinging women rather than strong-minded and highly efficient ones is the text of "Her Sturdy Oak," Wanda Hawley's latest picture-play, which will show starting today at the Majestic Theater.

Men like to be admired and petted, but by someone who is looking up at them, not down. And the efficient woman, no matter how dearly she may love an unsuccessful man, can't quite help feeling superior to him if she is taking care of him.

In "Her Sturdy Oak," Wanda Hawley plays the role of a perfect little geranium of a clinging vine, who nevertheless wins a man away from a strong-minded female to whom he was engaged, just by sheer force of her adoration.

Walter Hiers plays the role of the twice loved poet who can't earn a living, and Sylvia Ashton impersonates the efficient woman who had planned to love and cherish the feeble poet till death.

MAY McAVOY—CASINO

In "Everything For Sale," the latest photoplay in which May McAvoy will be seen at the Casino Theater Monday and Tuesday, the star has the role of a modern girl who comes home from school to take her place in a worthily but prosperous and pleasure-loving social circle.

Then, like many a girl in real life, she is dismayed to learn that her education has cost the family very nearly its last dollar and that the family now expects her to repay her debt by "marrying well" and setting them all upon their feet financially.

The girl's struggle against contracting a loveless marriage with a millionaire forms the basis of the plot.

BILLY B. PURL SHOW AND ROY STEWART, STRAND

Real entertainment is promised at the Strand today and when Roy Stewart is offered in his latest film drama "The Heart of the North," in which he is supported by Louise Lovely, Mr. Stewart offers a new type of characterization—one that he has never attempted before. This Harry Revier production is an epic of the far north, presenting Mr. Stewart in a dual role. Thrilling and emotional scenes actually photographed in Canada, adds punch to the narrative.

WISCONSIN EQUITY MEETS WEDNESDAY TO PLAN PROGRAM

MADISON, Wis.—The program of the Wisconsin union of the equity society will be mapped out here on Wednesday when the board of directors and executive committee of the society meet here.

Plans from making an assessment of two dollars against each member, in order to clear up outstanding debts will be discussed and a definite method of assessments decided on at the Wednesday meeting. George L. Staudenmayer, state senator, and member of the executive committee of the board, says. This levy is expected to meet all outstanding obligations.

Senator Staudenmayer says that the board is making arrangements for publication of the Equity News that will make it self-supporting. The paper is said to have lost several thousands of dollars during the past year, under the present contract.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the board, salaries of the president and treasurer will be set. It is reported by Senator Staudenmayer that a reduction in the salary of the president is contemplated by some of the members of the committee.

SEEK LEADERS IN MILLION DOLLAR WHISKEY "RING"

CHICAGO, Ill.—Walter G. Walker, assistant chief of the bureau of investigation, was Monday attempting to find the "higher ups" in a whiskey ring said to have handled more than $1,000,000 worth of liquor in the last year in Chicago.

The huge ring is said to be directed by a group of federal, city and police officers among them being an alderman. Over a score of persons will be questioned.

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TODAY—TUESDAY

CAN GOLD BUY ALL?

Can man place a purchase price on a woman's love?

For the answer see

MAY McAVOY

—IN—

"Everything For Sale"

—ALSO—

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AT THE MAJESTIC NEXT TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

DIRECTORS' BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICE ENJOY Y. LUNCHEON

THE MEMBERS of the board of directors of the Social Service society were entertained at luncheon Saturday noon at the Young Woman's Christian association by the president, Mr. H. J. Hirshheimer. Places were laid for fourteen. A business session followed.

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MISS ANNA GOODLAND leaves Tuesday for Palm Beach, Fla., where she will spend the winter at the home of the Misses Gertrude and Lucy Hogan.

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MISS AGNES Erickson, 320 South Fifth street, has issued invitations to afternoon coffee in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leif Erickson, nee Lucille Houthmaker, on Thursday.

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THE M'KINLEY RELIEF corps will give a bazaar and food sale at the G. A. R. rooms in the court house Wednesday, December 14, all day.

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IN HONOR of their eightieth birthday, Friday, December 9, Mrs. John Braun of Brownsville, Minn., delightfully entertained her sons and daughters and their families. Many handsome gifts as well as letters of congratulation were received from friends as well as relatives. The daughters with their husbands present, were: Messrs. and Mesdames Mike Oechle, Steve Enos, George Heiser, and the sons with their wives were: Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Braun, Charles Braun, Edward Braun and Mr. August Braun. Mr. John Braun of Rahcbi, Mont., and Mrs. George Reach of Alexandria, S. D., were not in attendance, but sent gifts and letters of congratulations. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. John Eike, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oechle, Mrs. Henry Niehubr, Mrs. Henry Launter schlager, Miss Mayme Feigner and Miss Harriet Whiting.

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SOMETHING very novel as well as delightful is announced as a surprise on the program which is being prepared for the entertainment following the regular monthly dinner of the Men's club, Congregational, at the parlors of the church Thursday, December 15. Dinner will be served at half-past six and it is hoped that the entire membership will be in attendance.

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MRS. JAMES M. LIENLOKKEN and Mrs. Lyle C. Clarke entertained sixteen guests at cards Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, 117 North Tenth street. The affair was in honor of the birthdays of the hostesses, two large birthday cakes being a feature of the lunch. Favors were awarded Mrs. W. O. Nice, Mrs. P. P. Butterfield, Mr. C. F. Callaway and Mr. P. P. Butterfield.

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A DAUGHTER was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oechsle of Brownsville.

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ON THURSDAY evening the employes of the Kresge Five and Ten Cent store gave a shower for Miss Florence Carlson, who is to be a bride of this month. She was presented with a mahogany tray. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent with music and dancing.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—H. Clay Evans, former United States commissioner of pensions and consul general at London in 1902-05, died suddenly at his home early Monday. He was 78 years old. Mr. Evans served in the fifty-first congress as member from the Third Tennessee district. He was delegate-at-large to all republican national conventions between 1892 and 1916.

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Even a cross, feverish, bilious, or constipated child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

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City Briefs

Dance Yeomen hall, Tues, Sat. Clark's. Markings, Sun.

Columbia and Sonora Talking Machines, Weis Book Store.

Christmas Greeting Cards, best possible assortment, Inland Printing Co.

Du Berry Ivory, Comb, Brush and Mirror, regular price $18.00, special price $13.50, 25 percent discount on all Pyralin Ivory at Hellfach, Jeweler.

Silk Handkerchiefs make suitable gifts. We have a large assortment. Globe Tailor Shop, Opp. Majestic Theater.

Dance at Robert's Hall West Salem Fri. Dec. 16, Music by Mississippi Jazz Jugglers.

Fountain Pens and eversharp pencils, excellent for gifts, now being sold at 25 per cent discount. Inland Printing Co.

Miss Hannah Danchertson of Aurora is a guest of friends in the city for a few days.

$1.00 Watches at Hellfach Jeweler.

Gibson's Polar Bear—A chocolate coated ice cream bar. Try one, 10c.

1847 Rogers $4.00 Tea spoons, $2.67; $7.50 Dessert spoons, $5.00; $9.00 Knives and Forks, $6.00; $21.50 Hollow handled Knives and forks, $14.33; $3.15 Butter Knife and Sugar Shell, $2.20. Every piece in our large stock 1-3 discount, at Hellfach, Jeweler.

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Try our delicious lunches, Elite and Iris.

Columbia Records Weis Book Store.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

Seiners made a fish haul off the ice across the river, just above the wagon bridge, Sunday afternoon.

Special Bracelet Watch at $10.50, at Hellfach Jeweler.

Novelty dance, Eagle's hall, Thursday, Dec. 15, Koer's orchestra, 55c per couple. Everybody welcome.

Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to. W. F. Schram, Phone 16.

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Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Linker Bldg. Hours, 10 to 4, except Sat.

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Mr. Henry Ross, has returned from a visit in Pepin, Minn.

Edmund Gross, plumbing and heating. Estimates cheerfully given. Repair work promptly attended to. 326 Jay, Phone 327.

$35.00 Elgin Bracelet Watch $28.85 at Hellfach, Jeweler.

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Whitman's Samplers at Levy's

Mr. Henry Severson is visiting his parents in Albert Lea, Minn.

Gibson's Polar Bear—A chocolate coated ice cream bar. Try one, 10c.

Magazines, Popular Fiction, Levy's.

Count Tolstoy Lecture, "The Truth About Russia," Normal, Jan. 6.

Slippery streets resulting from the slight snowfall caused considerable skidding of cars during the morning and a few wheels were jammed against curbs.

1847 Rogers Bros. 26-piece trunk of Silverware, regular price $37.00, at $24.69.

Freight Transferred to and from depots. No evening service. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179, before 6 p. m.

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M. A. Dennis, formerly employed in this city but now of Eau Claire, visited friends here over the week-end.

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Ladies' Card Party: Eagles hall, Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 sharp. Game 500. Good prizes. All Welcome.

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Mr. Harvey Hauser, 1626 Avon street, has returned from a week's visit in Nodine.

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Agency Whitman's Candies, Levy's.

W. H. Nicholls, of Bangor, is visiting here.

Bracelet Watches, $10.50, $15.75, $17.50, $20.00, $22.50, $25.00 and up. Largest stock in city at lowest prices at Hellfach, Jeweler.

Novelties of all kinds and Christmas greetings. Miss Baker's Gift shop, Rivoli Shoe Store, Rivoli Theater Building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkins, have returned to Westby, after a visit here.

$45.00 Waltham Bracelet Watch, $37.50 at Hellfach, Jeweler.

Henry Feenhof, Iowa of Greenfield, was a visitor at County Treasurer Lunde's office Monday morning.

Ladies' Card Party: Eagles hall, Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 sharp. Game 500. Good prizes. All Welcome.

Elgin Bracelet Watch $26.25 value, at $21.00 at Hellfach's Jeweler.

In response to a telegram stating that her husband was "very low," Mrs. H. H. Neil, nee Miss Margaret Marston, left Sunday on the fast mail for Lake Julia Sanitorium at Bemidji, Minn.

RUM RUNNER ARRESTED AT RACINE; CAR IS SEIZED

RACINE, Wis.—Darwin Bahringer, 35 is being held here by the police charged with "booze running." It is said the automobile he was driving when arrested enroute to Minneapolis from Chicago, contained eighty-one gallon cans of pure grain alcohol. Bahringer, it is added, placed the value of the cargo at $3,100. The alcohol, according to his statement, was for consumption in Minneapolis, "where there is a large demand for diluted alcohol as a beverage."

It is said Bahringer is wanted by the federal authorities at Milwaukee.

URGE PURCHASE BY U. S. OF CAPE COD CANAL

WASHINGTON.—Purchase by the federal government of Cape Cod canal was recommended Monday by Secretaries Weeks, Denby and Hoover, who informed congress that $11,500,000 would be a "reasonable price for the property."

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THREE WOUNDED IN SUNDAY RIOTS AT MICHIGAN PRISON

Outbreak Follows Attack by Three Prisoners Upon Prison Guards

MARQUETTE, Mich. — Michigan state policemen were standing guard in Marquette prison Monday following a riot among the prisoners Sunday morning that resulted in the serious stabbing of Warden T. B. Catlin, the beating of Deputy Warden Fred Menhennit and the perhaps fatal wounding of the latter's son Arthur.

Three inmates of the prison who are charged with leading the riot were to be flogged in the institution's bullpen Monday, the punishment having been ordered by Charles Blaney, of Kalamazoo, chairman of the Michigan state prison commission.

Warden Catlin, who received nine knife wounds, is in a serious condition. Young Menhennit was stabbed in the lung.

The outbreak came in the prison chapel while a large number of the prisoners were witnessing a moving picture performance. "Gypsy Bob," Harper, Jasper Perry, and Charles Roberts, all of Detroit, are alleged to have rushed upon Warden Catlin in the darkened room and to have slashed him with knives stolen from the prison kitchen. Arthur Menhennit, who was visiting his father at the prison, intervened and received a knife thrust. A prison guard, summoned by one of the prisoners, held the revolting inmates at bay with his rifle and succeeded in marching them to their cells.

The three men charged with being ring leaders in the insurrections were aided by several inmates while another group came to the defense of the prison officials.

Harper had expressed ill-feeling for the warden because his privileges had been revoked following his capture after an escape three months ago. Inmates at the institution were reported to be quiet Monday.

RICHARD BAGOT DEAD

MILTHORPE, Westmoreland, England. Richard Bagot, the author is dead at his home here.

Richard Bagot, novelist and essayist, born in 1860, was the author of numerous works of fiction having for the most part an Italian background.

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BADGER RATE BOARD CHIEF TO TESTIFY AT FEDERAL HEARING

MADISON, Wis.—Carl D. Jackson of the Wisconsin railroad commission, will appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission at its hearing Wednesday to consider the question of a general reduction of rates. He will present the view of the state commission, and data collected by it to show effect of the present rates on Wisconsin agricultural and industrial interests.

While in Washington he will attend a conference called by the federal power commission to consider hydro-electric rates. Agreement reached at this conference, it is said, may affect the Wisconsin power plants, and Mr. Jackson will be present to represent this state.

The national association of railroad and utility commissioners meets during the week to consider the problem of depreciation accounting for utilities, particularly telephone companies. The Wisconsin commissioner is president of the association.

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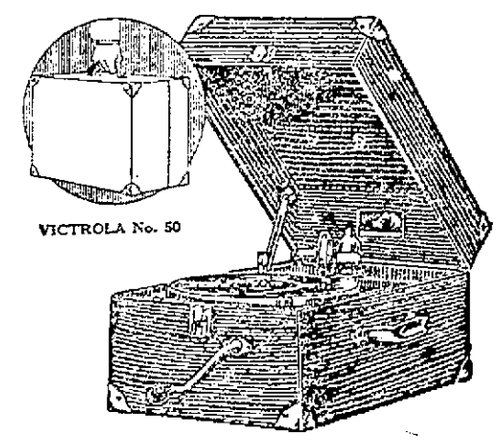

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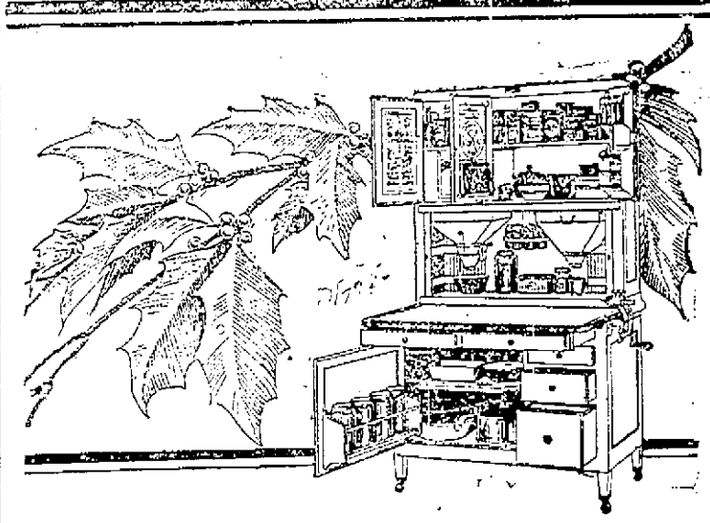

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TWENTY-THREE TAKE EXAMINATIONS FOR POSTOFFICE BERTHS

Large Class of Applicants for Postmaster are Given Tests in this City

Twenty-three applicants for postmasters' jobs in five nearby cities and villages took examinations in the court house here Saturday afternoon.

Ordinarily these examinations are held in the federal building, but because of the record breaking number applying for the jobs, it was found necessary to hold the examinations in the supervisors' room in the court house, where better facilities were provided. Oscar Paulson, in charge of federal civil service examinations here conducted the tests.

Ten applicants are seeking the postmaster appointment in Caledonia, including one woman. Five were applicants for the postmastership of Alma, five for the position at Independence, two at Arcadia and one at Prescott.

200 MILLION TO BE PARED FROM BUDGET

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thrown out of the navy when the naval strength is fixed at eighteen capital ships.

Congress faces the greatest responsibility, said a member of the naval affairs committee, in doing justice to the fighting force, who will be thrown out of their profession and life work by the scrapping of the navy. Men who have given their entire lives to the navy must be retired when the naval agreement becomes operative.

Retire on Half Pay

The present personnel of about 7,000 officers and 100,000 enlisted men will be approximately halved. Cadets at Annapolis will be returned to civil life at graduation. The present suggestion is to retire the oldest men on half pay, and ask those who are not at retirement age to accept technical work for which they fitted in various government departments. Action will be postponed, it is understood, until February.

Submarines Warm Issue

WASHINGTON.—(By the Associated Press.)—Submarines promise to present the arms conference with its next big issue.

On all major subjects before the conference the delegates professed Monday to see a prospect of early solution. But the question of whether submarines are to be included in quantity in the fleets of the future is developing widely divergent opinions.

The problems of naval ratio, fortifications in the Pacific and the naval holiday, while still open questions, are regarded as more or less bound up together and their settlement simultaneously in the near future is said to have been facilitated by the new agreement of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France for preserving peace in the Pacific. Further advices from Tokio and further conferences of the naval "Big Three" are in prospect but no one appears to believe a solution will be difficult.

Far East Treaty, too?

The far eastern negotiations also are described as proceeding satisfactorily with a sentiment in some quarters to make the final accomplishment of the conference in that direction the basis of a formal nine power treaty instead of merely a "gentlemen's agreement" or joint declaration of policy.

But the submarine problem which involves among other things a question of whether undersea craft are to be considered at all as legitimate instruments of warfare, is said by delegates to be entirely separate from all of these. In the American naval reduction plan Great Britain and the United States each would be given a submarine tonnage of 90,000 tons as compared with 54,000 tons for Japan and a quantity yet to be fixed for France and Italy.

Great Britain thinks these figures should be cut in half and a British spokesman predicted today that the conflict of views might lead to "considerable controversy."

The British believe the French and Italians and probably the Japanese, are preparing to stand together in favor of a large use of submarines. They do not know as yet, exactly how the United States will stand on that question, having officially nothing to guide them beyond the original proposal, an allotment of 90,000 tons to the British and American governments.

It was state Monday that the British would not attempt to make an issue on the question if convinced that the majority of the conference was opposed to them. But they said frankly they intended to make a strong effort to present the British viewpoint.

AMATEUR OERATORS SEND MESSAGES ACROSS ATLANTIC

HARTFORD, Conn.—Eighteen amateur wireless stations in the eastern part of the United States have succeeded in sending messages across the Atlantic ocean, according to the American Radio Relay league here Monday. The report was transmitted here from Paul Godley, stationed near Glasgow, Scotland, the receiving end in the amateur tests.

Hiram Percy Maxim, president of the American Radio Relay league, said that he believed the results of the test are epoch making. "It means the coming of the day when Americans can carry on unrestricted conversations with their cousins across the sea," he said.

TWENTY-EIGHT-YEAR-OLD MAN GETS DIPLOMATIC POST

WASHINGTON, D. C.—William J. O'Toole of Gary, W. Va., will be appointed minister to Paraguay, President Harding Monday told white house callers. Mr. O'Toole, who is 28 years old, will be perhaps the youngest man ever appointed to a ministerial post in the diplomatic service. His appointment has been sponsored by Senator Elkins of West Virginia.

WAUSAU MAN GETS GOVERNMENT POST

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Nominations sent to the senate Monday by President Harding include Edward P. Gorman, receiver of public moneys at Wausau, Wis.

Plays Out of Date Before Production

The Comedie Francaise has recently announced that it is now necessary to return 30 plays which had been accepted for production to the authors. These plays, written before the war, are now considered out of date.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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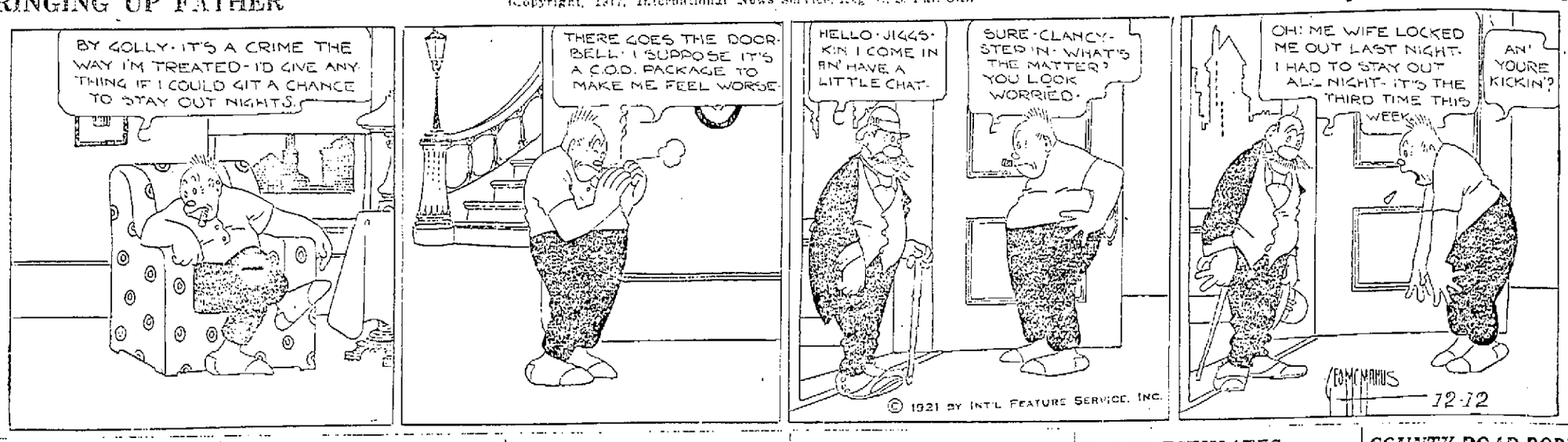
By GEORGE McMANUS



APPEAL TO HARDING FOR INTERVENTION IN PACKING STRIKE

Unions Send Official to Washington to Lay Case Before President

CHICAGO, Ill.—Packing-house officials of Chicago reiterated Monday that the strike started one week ago by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen has not materially interfered with their normal operations, and they also stand firm in their refusal to meet arbitration overtures of union leaders.

Union officials were, however, seeking arbitration and Secretary Dennis Lane was reported to have gone to Washington to lay the strike and wage question before President Harding and the department of labor, with a view of having the president ask the packers to meet officials of the organization.

The hides of cattle and sheep are steeped in birch oil to make Russia leather.

Two Dollars Per Pound for Snake

What is said to be the largest snake on exhibition anywhere in the world is a 25-foot python which is to be seen at the National Zoological Gardens at Washington, D. C. It was received from abroad in part payment for a baby hippopotamus. The trading value of the snake was $500 and it weighs close to 250 pounds, which makes it cost about $2 per pound.

Death of Davy

Sir Humphry Davy, inventor of the miner's safety lamp, died from paralysis which struck him first while out hunting.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Investment shares, including high grade rails, also European oils and motors were well supported in the last hour. The close was steady. Liberty bonds and most other government issues were irregular.

Closing prices:

Allis-Chalmers	38½
American Beet Sugar	28
American Can	32½
American Car and Foundry	146⅞
American Hide and Leather pfd.	57⅞
American International Corp.	41½
American Locomotive	99¾
American Smelting and Refining	64½
American Sugar	55⅛
American Sumatra Tobacco	30½
American T. and T.	116
American Woolen	82½
Anaconda Copper	49⅛
Atchison	90¼
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	27¾
Baldwin Locomotive	95½
Baltimore and Ohio	42⅞
Bethlehem Steel "B"	55¾
Bethlehem Steel "B"	58½
Canadian Pacific	121½
Central Leather	31
Chandler Motors	48⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	56¼
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	29¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	31⅞
Chino Copper	28⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25½
Corn Products	75¼
Crucible Steel	64½
Cuba Cane Sugar	7⅛
Erie	11
General Electric	142
General Motors	11⅛
Goodrich Co.	25¾
Great Northern pfd	57⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	31⅞
Illinois Central, bid	98¼
Inspiration Copper	39⅞
Int. Mer Marine pfd	16½
International Paper	52
Kennecott Copper	27⅛
Louisville and Nashville	108¼
Mexican Petroleum	115⅞
Miami Copper	27½
Middle States Oil	14½
Midvale Steel	28½
Missouri Pacific	18
New York Central	73½
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	14
Norfolk and Western	97
Northern Pacific	79½
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	3
Pan American Petroleum	53¾
Pennsylvania	33⅝
People's Gas	58¼
Pittsburgh and West Va.	27½
Ray Consolidated Copper	13½
Reading	71⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	52
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	30⅝
Shell Trans. and Trad.	40⅝
Sinclair Con. Oil	22⅝
Southern Pacific	86
Southern Railway	18⅝
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	112
Studebaker Corporation	80⅞
Tennessee Copper	10½
Texas Co.	47½
Texas and Pacific	23¾
Tobacco Products	58½
Transcontinental Oil	11⅝
Union Pacific	127
U. S. Food Products	10⅝
U. S. Retail Stores	32½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	51½
United States Rubber	71⅞
United States Steel	85⅞
Utah Copper	61⅛
Westinghouse Electric	57
Willy's Overland	9
Pure Oil Co.	46½
Invincible Oil	12⅛
General Asphalt	66⅝

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CHINDA POWER BEHIND THRONE

TOKIO.—Crown Prince Hirohito, regent of Japan.

Viscount Sutemi Chinda! the power behind the throne!

Count Chinda's position as advisor to the regent will equal in importance and influence that of the premier.

Count Chinda is 65, well versed in foreign affairs and an experienced diplomat. He was graduated from an American university when he was 25, entered the Japanese foreign office and made quick progress in foreign diplomacy.

He became minister to Brazil and then to Russia. In recognition of his special services he was raised to the peerage.

In the last 13 years, he acted as ambassador to Germany, to the United States and to Great Britain.

The new regent is 20. At the time of his tour of Europe recently rumor had it that he was being prepared for the step which has just been made.

TAMPICO REPORTS 8 CHILDREN BORN TO MEXICAN WOMAN

MEXICO CITY.—From Tampico comes a report published by El Universal, that Senora Enrienita Raiba gave birth Sunday to eight children, but none survived. The mother is well. The Mexico City Medical association will institute an investigation as to its authenticity.

7 DIE IN WRECK

ABERDEEN, S. D.—Seven persons are known to be dead in a train wreck at Melbourne, near here, caused by a landslide, details are lacking owing to communication being down.

Time women buy a few more pistols this will be the Western himlesphere.

GUNMAN UNDER SENTENCE TO HANG DECEMBER 15TH MAKES GET-AWAY SUNDAY

(Continued from page one)

were placed in solitary confinement.

Take Him Dead, Orders

Chief Fitzmorris threatened to suspend any policeman who tries to capture O'Connor alive, and promised promotion to the man who brings him in dead.

"He will never surrender so long as he can shoot," the chief said, "and I don't want my men to take any chances."

Fitzmorris is bitter in his denunciation of conditions at the jail. He charged O'Connor was literally "shoved out" of the jail by some official inside. "Somebody in authority at the jail let him go free," the chief said. "It was a deliberate conspiracy. They gave him everything but a road map and street directory."

Tip Proves False

At 9:50 a. m. police reported they believed they had O'Connor surrounded in a house on the south side. Riot squads and tear gas bombers equipped with bullet-proof steel shields mounted on wheels were dispatched to the scene.

When police arrived they found the tip was false. The man whom an excited neighbor had reported as resembling O'Connor bore no likeness to the fugitive.

When police reached the house a surprised man appeared and identified himself as Bishop Charles Anderson of the Episcopal church. Police believe some one with a grudge against the bishop sent them on the man hunt to his home.

Will Prolong Sentence

The question of O'Connor's legal status if he remains at liberty past the hour set for his hanging Thursday, was cleared up Monday by the announcement of Assistant State's Attorney Heath who prosecuted O'Connor, that he would appear before Judge Scanlon Thursday to ask that O'Connor's sentence be prolonged. He said this would be done at each term of court until O'Connor is captured, obviating the necessity for a new trial.

"Shoot to Kill"

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Chief of Police J. G. Laubenheimer Monday issued a special order to 500 Milwaukee policemen and detectives engaged in active duty aiding in the search for "Lucky Tommy" O'Connor, notorious gunman, who led a jail delivery in Chicago Sunday, to take no chances with the desperate fugitive.

"Take no chances," he directed. "Aim straight and shoot to kill. O'Connor's last victim was a Chicago detective sergeant. Don't let his next be a Milwaukee policeman."

Milwaukee was looked to by the Chicago authorities for much aid in the hunt for O'Connor.

Hold O'Connor's Brother

Two men are being detained in connection with the investigation of the means by which the condemned murderer obtained a revolver and led the dash to liberty after beating and tying up a half dozen jail guards.

One of the prisoners is "Darling Jack" O'Connor, brother of the gunman. The other is David Strauss, a jail guard who was assigned to the "bull pen" in which O'Connor and other prisoners in his cell tier had been released for exercise.

Chief Fitzmorris, State Attorney Crowe and Sheriff Charles Peters all agreed that there was every evidence some employe or employes of the jail had had a hand in the plot to free O'Connor.

Sheriff Peters announced a thorough house cleaning, sent Strauss to a cell, and suspended every other guard who figured in the delivery.

O'Connor's checkered career of crime started with the holdup and murder of Dennis Tierney, an Illinois Central railroad collector. Companions in the robbery who were convicted, testified O'Connor killed Tierney, but when he came to trial many important witnesses disappeared and a jury acquitted him.

Dan Emmerson went to Joliet for the robbery, threatening to "get" O'Connor when he got out. O'Connor is said to have proposed that one of his followers, Jimmy Cherin, permit himself to be arrested, go to Joliet and kill Emmerson. Cherin demurred and he later was found killed. Edward Miller swore O'Connor killed Cherin.

O'Connor was captured several months later but Miller was kidnaped and the state's case failed for lack of a witness.

Miller was found later and the case reinstated. Then a search began for O'Connor. He was found at his sister's home and in the ensuing fight, Detective Sergeant Patrick O'Neil fell, mortally wounded.

Months later O'Connor was captured in a battle with a train crew at St. Paul and returned for trial. He was convicted and sentenced to hang next Thursday.

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Obituary

MRS. CHARLES H. STAHL

Mrs. Charles H. Stahl passed away at her home in Oakfield near Fond du Lac, Tuesday, December 6 at 4 p. m. after a lingering illness.

Edna Carrier Stahl was born at Rock River, Wis. She was a graduate of Oshkosh Normal, Stout Institute and spent a year at Lawrence College. She taught in the Wausau and Menomonie, Wis., public schools and was instructor in domestic science at Menominee, Mich., two years. She was married Aug 8, 1916 to Charles H. Stahl of that place.

They resided in Menominee, Mich., for two years. Mrs. Stahl spent some time at various sanitariums in an effort to regain her health. The latter days she lived at Oakfield with her mother, Mrs. Stahl was a patient sufferer and endeared herself to all who knew her by her splendid qualities.

She was a member of the Baptist church until after her marriage then she became a member of the Methodist church. She also belonged to the order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Charles H. Stahl of La Crosse, Wis.; one son, Homer; her mother, Mrs. Mary Goodlaxson, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Price all of Oakfield.

MRS. MARY FRIEMARK

Mrs. Mary Friemark died Saturday noon at her daughter's home 701 N. 9th St. at the age of 90 years of old age.

She is survived by one son, Anton Friemark, Antigo, Wis., and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Biehn La Crosse.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Biehn 701 No. 9th St. and at 9 o'clock from the St. Joseph Cathedral, Rev. P. Pape officiating. Interment will be in the Oak Grove cemetery.

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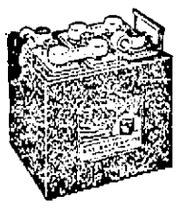

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EARLY ESTIMATES OF COTTON CROP TOO LOW SAYS U. S.

WASHINGTON.—The cotton crop this year will amount to 339,463,000 pounds, which is equivalent to 8,340,000 bales of 500 pounds gross, the department of agriculture announced Monday in its final estimate.

In announcing its final estimate of cotton production, which is 1,800,000 bales more than given in the preliminary estimate in October, the department of agriculture placed the blame for the erroneous estimates earlier in the season "on persistent and widespread propaganda at planting time," as to acreage and lack of travel funds which prevented statisticians from inspecting and checking reports.

Market Drops

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Publication of the government's estimate of the total cotton crop was followed by a break of a little more than $5 per bale on the New Orleans exchange.

LUSE DISMISSES CASE AGAINST BYRON NELSON

MADISON, Wis.—The federal case against Byron Nelson, son of Congressman John M. Nelson, charged with attempt to evade the draft laws during the war, was dismissed by Judge C. Z. Luse, in United States district court here today. The district attorney informed the court that grounds for prosecution could not be found by the court commissioner who investigated the case, and he recommended that the charges be dropped.

Purified sunflower oil has been used extensively in the adulteration of olive oil.

COUNTY ROAD BODY AND HINTGEN ON INSPECTION TOUR

The state road and bridge committee of the county board of supervisors and County Highway Commissioner Hintgen left Sunday night for a highway inspection tour, as guests of the American Tar Products company. The party will visit Milwaukee, Chicago and Louisville where several roads paved with the company's road materials will be viewed as examples of the results accomplished with American Tar products. The members of the committee who are making the trip are R. W. Davis, Adolph Nuttleman, Abel Moore, W. F. Storandt and John Kindley.

CANADIAN KEY MEN ORGANIZE

TORONTO, Ont.—Telegraph operators connected with the Canadian National Telegraph company decided Monday to form a national union to be known as the Telegraph Workers' Union of Canada. They previously have been affiliated with the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the numerous friends for their many kindnesses and assistance rendered us in our bereavement.

C. H. Stahl, Mrs. Mary Goodlaxson, Mrs. C. N. Price, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our late bereavement, the death of our beloved wife and mother. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Ralston, the choir and all those who sent floral offerings.

Mr. James Allen and children, Mrs. K. Meinertz and family.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS for the Sunday Tribune and Leader-Press will be accepted for classification up to 8 o'clock Saturday night.

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8:00 P. M.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Five high class men who have sold stocks, bonds, real estate or insurance, to train for two weeks. The best proposition ever offered. Qualify as sales superintendents for an organization of 50 men. See J. Ebach, 820 Main St., from 10 to 2 and 4 to 5. 12 11 12

RAILWAY mail and postal clerk examinations. Age, 18 upward. $130 monthly. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner), 623 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 12 11 15

Boys, 12 years or over, for carrier routes. Apply The La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press office.

COOK WANTED—Lotus Cafe, 125 No. 3rd. 12 12 13

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Lady to solicit over telephone. Must have pleasing "telephone personality" and be able to tell a story in a few words. T. J. W., care Tribune. 12 11 tf

WANTED—Experienced housekeeper. Address Housekeeper, Tribune. 12 9 tf

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Monument salesman in this vicinity, by the largest manufacturers of granite and marble monuments in the northwest having one of the most up to date granite and marble plants in the United States. We manufacture all of our memorials from the rough granite and marble thereby saving our customer the middleman's profit. Man with car preferred. National Granite Company, corner Forest and Huyssen Sts., Eau Claire, Wis. 12 11 12

FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS PLANTS—Boston Asparagus, Plumosus Ferns, Jerusalem Cherries or Solonum and other flowering plants. 902 Liberty St. Greenhouse. Wm. Naas, Florist and Gardener. 12 10 31 e o d

500 PAIR ladies', men's and children's rubbers, overshoes and boots to be closed out at very low price. Jacob's, 15 Pearl. 12 10 16

FOR SALE—Second growth dry cord wood. Also any amount on place. Grandad bluff. Phone 2731-C. 11 19 1mo

FOR SALE—Soft coal heater. Good as new. Can also burn hard coal. 933 Loomis St. Phone 1901-M. 12 12 13

FOR SALE—Oak bed, with springs, oak commode. 414 Jackson upstairs. Evenings after 6:30. 12 12 15

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, coal or wood. Round Oak heater. 612 Division. Evenings. 12 11 12

FOR SALE—Cheap. Windows of all sizes. Badger Corrugating Co., 1801 ... Ave. So. 12 12 e o d 31

THE FRANKLIN county's best 6x3 ... lump call Tennessen Fuel Co. Phone 319. 11 24 tf

FOR SALE—Exceptional values in traveling bags. New samples. Jefferson Hotel. 12 8 14

FOR SALE—Clark Jewel gas stove. Fair condition. Also bicycle. 113 So. 6th. 12 12 13

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—105 North Third street. Will sell or rent. Like new. 12 10 1 9

FOR SALE—Two ladies' suits and coats and other articles. 1404 Market. 12 12 13

FOR SALE—Burroughs 7 column adding machine, new. S. S. Kresge Co. 12 12 14

THE POCAHANTAS lump or egg call Tenneson Fuel Co. Phone 319. 11 24 tf

FOR SALE—30 horse steam boiler. Ray Umberger, Stoddard, Wis. 12 10 13

FUMED OAK library table for sale. Good as new. 1400 State St. 12 12 14

FOR SALE—Sonora talking machine and range. 213 So. 3rd St. 12 12 15

TWO FUMED oak rockers and sanitary cot. 615 So. 8th. 12 11 12

COMBINATION range and kitchen table. Cheap. 1421 Pine. 12 12 14

FOR SALE—New 17 ft. strip canoe. 122 So. Front. 12 12 14

FOR SALE—Coat with fur collar. Phone 2551-R. 12 11 12

FOR SALE—Morris chair. Good condition. 580-C. 12 12 14

FUR SET of furs for sale at $50. 319 So. 10th. 12 11 12

DINING room and bedroom chairs. 225 So. 14th. 12 12 14

WANT TO RENT

WANTED—6 or 7-room house or apartment by reliable party. Best of references. Phone 275. 12 11 13

MODERN house or cottage wanted. Apply Box 86, Tribune. 12 11 13

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FOUR PARTLY modern unfurnished rooms. Call 504-Red. 12 11 12

HEATED furnished room, single or double. 811 So. 8th. 12 11 12

FURNISHED rooms, gentlemen only. Call 504-Red. 12 11 12

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 2023 Main. 12 10 12

MODERN furnished rooms. 818 Pine. 12 10 12

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FOR RENT—New and modern four and five-room apartments. Call Rose and St. James streets Filling Station. 12 6 12

FOR RENT—5-room strictly modern city heated lower flat. All newly decorated. 703 King. 12 12 18

FURNISHED home or apartment. Adults. C. T. Tribune. 12 12 13

FOR RENT—5 rooms upstairs. Inquire 1229 Park Ave. 12 8 14

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping apartment. 714 Cass. 12 12 14

UPSTAIRS FOR RENT—1701 Adams. Phone 1585-A. 12 12 14

FOR RENT—Upstairs. 1158-R. 12 9 12

For Rent—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Building on Main St. Suitable for small store or office. Newly decorated. Address H. D., care Tribune. 12 10 e o d 31

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NOTICE

At a meeting of the Common Council held on the 23rd day of November, 1921, a resolution was passed instructing the police department to enforce the provisions of Ordinance No. 54.

This Ordinance requires all property owners and occupants of houses and buildings to have correct numbers placed on their respective buildings within twenty days from the date of this notice.

Numbers shall be placed on the front of said buildings in a conspicuous place, open to the public view.

Information as to what numbers shall be placed on the buildings can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

December 5th, 1921.

J. D. Webber, Chief of Police.

SUMMONS.

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court, for La Crosse County.

Susanna Bezpaletz, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Bezpaletz, the unknown heirs, grantees and devisees of said Frank Bezpaletz, Wenzel Bezpaletz, the unknown heirs, grantees and devisees of said Wenzel Bezpaletz, and all of the unknown owners of and persons interested in the real estate described in the Summons and Complaint herein, Defendants.

State of Wisconsin, to the said Defendants and to each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint herein.

MAHONEY & SCHUBERT, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address: La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The object and purpose of this action is the partition of the following described real estate, situated in the County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, to-wit:—

The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW¼ of SE¼) of Section Six (6) Township Fifteen (15) Range Six (6) West; also:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE¼ of SE¼) of Section Six (6) Township Fifteen (15) Range Six (6) West, except a triangular piece of land amounting to about five and one-half acres bounded as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Forty, thence running West twenty-two (22) rods, thence running by a straight line to the Southeast corner of said Forty, thence North to the place of beginning; also:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) of Section Six (6) Township Fifteen (15) Range Six (6) West, except a triangular piece of land containing about one acre described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Forty, running thence West twenty-two (22) rods, thence in a northeasterly direction Thirty (30) rods more or less, to a point in the East Boundary of said Forty Seventeen (17) rods and Nine (9) feet North of the Southeast corner of said Forty, thence South along said East line to the place of beginning; also:

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW¼ of SE¼) of Section Six (6) Township Fifteen (15) Range Six (6) West, lying and being North of the center of the public highway running through said Forty in a Northeasterly direction along the foot of the hill and beginning at a point about Thirty-nine (39) rods South of the Northwest corner of said Forty, thence following the bend of the road to a point about five (5) rods South of the Northeast corner of said Forty, containing Thirteen (13) acres more or less.

TOMAH PERSONALS

A post-nuptial shower, complimentary to Mrs. Erwin Schultz was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Prielipp on Saturday evening.

Messrs. George Tucker, Albert Blair, Robert Bowen, George Carney and James Bowen were entertained on Saturday evening by the Portage Chapter of the Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Katherine Corrigan has returned to this city after a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Miss Inez Corrigan of Chicago.

Mrs. Margaret Hanover and daughter, Miss Helen, of Milwaukee, were Sunday guests of friends here.

Mrs. Penniwell, of La Crosse, formerly of this city spent the past week with Mrs. F. L. Fisting and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Walter spent the week end in Minneapolis on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Clarence Hanover came up from Savannah, Ill., for the week end.

Frank Baumgarten is enjoying his annual vacation from his duties as railway mail clerk.

Architect Haeuser, of Milwaukee, visited this city during the past week and made a final inspection of the $98,000 addition to the high school building.

Miss Midora Jordan, who is an instructor in a high school of Minneapolis, was recently appointed a member of the Citizens' Charter Committee, of Minneapolis, which is studying the revision of the city charter.

Lloyd Eldridge, of Chicago, spent the first of the week with relatives residing in this city.

The debating teams of Baraboo and Tomah high schools, debate on Friday evening in Baraboo and this city. The Tomah affirmative debates at home, while the negative team journeys to Baraboo.

The Misses Clara Frohmader and Lucile Shultz are guests of Mrs. Ben Briske, of Cashton.

Mrs. Charles Wright and children, of Sparta, are guests of relatives.

Miss Florence O'Leary, who is teaching at Augusta, is a visitor at her parental home in this city.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK.—Liberty bonds at noon:

3½s	95.82	Third 4¼s	97.70
First 4s, bid	97.08	Fourth 4¼s	97.90
Second 4s	96.76	Victory 3¾s	100.00
First 4¼s	97.20	Victory 4¾s	100.00
Second 4¼s	96.96		

STOCK MARKET ACTIVE

Metals Equipments and Oil Stocks Strong; Rails Under Pressure

NEW YORK.—Metals, equipments and oils, notably federal mining and smelting preferred, General Electric and Standard Oil of New Jersey made substantial advances on the stock exchange Monday. Shippings, utilities and specialties, which are deriving benefits from holiday business, such as the merchandising and chain store groups, also extended early gains. Trading slackened before noon on resumption of pressure against rails. Chicago and Northwestern common and preferred fell three points each and St. Paul, Soo and St. Louis and Southwestern were heavy. Motors and tobaccos also yielded to further pressure. Call money opened at five per cent.

Developments over the week-end, particularly the trend of international events at the arms conference, infused further activity and strength to the stock market at the opening of the session. Oils, coppers, equipments and shippings continued to lead, rails following the recent sluggish course. Mexican Petroleum, American Smelting, United Fruit and American Locomotive rose a point or more in the initial dealings. Chandler Motor was the only weak issue, falling two points. Foreign exchanges were very strong, all the principal remittances under lead of sterling attaining to highest quotations for a year or more.

WHEAT MARKET BEARISH

CHICAGO, Ill.—Large deliveries here on December contracts had a bearish effect on the wheat market Monday in the early trading. Liberal receipts at Kansas City and predictions of an increase in the United States visible supply total were also bearish factors. Selling, however, lacked vigor. Opening quotations, which varied from unchanged to ⅛c lower with May $1.14 to ¼ and July $1.02 to ⅛, were followed by slight setbacks all around.

Announcement of a visible supply decrease instead of an increase led subsequently to an upturn which, however, proved transient. The close was unsettled ¼ to ⅛c net lower, with May $1.13¼ to $1.13⅜ and July $1.02⅜.

Corn had a downward tendency owing to big receipts. After opening ⅛c to ⅜c lower, May 53½ to ⅝c, the market continued weak.

Export demand was less active than of late, the market closed unsettled ⅝ to ⅝ to ¾ to ⅝c net lower, with May 53⅝ to ⅝c to 53⅝c.

Oats started ¼ to ⅛c off to ⅛c advance, May 38¼ to ⅜c and then underwent a general sag.

Provisions were depressed in line with hog values.

CABBAGE AND POTATOES

MADISON, Wis.—United States Bureau of Markets—Potatoes—Car lot shipments, past forty-eight hours for United States, 516, of which Wisconsin had 22, Michigan 47, Minnesota 56. Waupaca and Northern Wisconsin points: Car lots f. o. b. usual terms; very light wire inquiry; practically no demand or movement, not enough sales to establish a market. Warehouse cash to growers bulk round whites, United States Grade No. 1, $1.00 to $1.25, mostly $1.00. Demand and movement slow, market dull. Milwaukee—Demand and movement slow, market slow and steady, jobbing sales: United States Grade No. 1 round whites, sacked, $1.85 to $2.00, unclassified round whites, sacked and bulk, $1.50 to $1.70 per cwt. Rurals, half barrel crates, United States Grade No. 1, $2.00 to $2.25 per crate.

Cabbage—Car lot shipments past forty-eight hours for United States, 116, of which Wisconsin shipped ten. Wisconsin shipping point information: Somers, Wis.—Prices to growers f. o. b. Somers, demand and movement moderate, market fairly steady; United States Grade No. 1, Danish type, mostly $40 bulk per ton. Appleton, Wis.—Car lots f. o. b. usual terms, demand and movement moderate, market steady. Danish type bulk, per ton, mostly $40 to $42. Milwaukee—Demand and movement moderate, market dull and steady. Jobbing sales, Holland type bushel baskets mostly $1.25 to $1.35; barrels $3.75.

Chicago—Eleven Wisconsin arrivals, thirty-nine cars on track. Demand and movement moderate, market dull. Wisconsin bulk per ton, Danish type, track-side $50 to $55.

Onions—Car lot sixty. Milwaukee—Demand and movement moderate, market steady. Jobbing sales, sacked red and yellow globes, $4.75 to $5.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	114	114⅜	113¼	113¾
July	102	103½	101⅞	102⅜
CORN—				
May	53½	53⅝	52⅝	53⅝
July	55½	55⅝	55	55
OATS—				
May	38¼	38⅜	37⅞	37⅞
July	38¾	38¾	38½	38½
PORK—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	15.05
LARD—				
Jan.	8.70	8.70	8.67	8.70
May	9.07	9.12	9.07	9.10
RIBS—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	7.65
May	7.90	7.90	7.85	7.87

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.17 to $1.19.

Corn—No 2 mixed, 48½ to 49c; No. 2 yellow, 49 to 49½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35½ to 37c; No. 3 white, 33¼ to 35½c.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—52 to 62c.

Timothy seed—$5.00 to $6.00.

Clover seed—$12.50 to $18.50.

Lard—$8.80.

Ribs—$7.00 to $7.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets—Cattle—Receipts 27,000; beef steers and she stock dull; bidding unevenly lower; few early sales weak to 25c lower; bulk beef steers, $6.75 to $8.25; bulls, steady to 15c higher; bolognas largely $3.40 to $3.75; veal cables strong; stock and feeders steady.

Hogs—Receipts 60,000; 25 to 35c lower than Saturday's average; butchers off most; shippers buying liberally; big packers holding back; top $7.50 for light lights, 170-pound average up to $7.25; bulk hogs average 190-pounds and up, $6.75 to $7.15; pigs mostly 25c lower; bulk desirable, $7.40 to $7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 33,000; fat lambs, 25 to 50c lower; sheep and yearlings, 25c lower; feeders, 25c higher; fat lambs to packers largely $11.00; choice 88-pound yearlings, $9.75; ewe top early $5.50; come-back feeder lambs largely, $9.50; one load with short fat end to shipper, $10.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter — Higher; creamery extras, 45½c; firsts, 35½ to 43c; seconds, 32 to 34c; standards, 38c.

Eggs—Lower; receipts 4,303 cases; firsts, 52 to 53c; ordinary firsts, 46 to 48c; miscellaneous, 49 to 51c; refrigerator firsts, 37 to 39c.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 14 to 22c; springs, 21½c; turkeys, 37c; roosters, 15c.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Steady; receipts 82 cars; Wisconsin sacked and bulk round white, $1.65 to $1.75 cwt.; Michigan ditto, $1.75 to $1.80 cwt.; Minnesota sacked, round white, $1.50 to $1.70; Idaho, sacked Russets, $1.90 to $2.10 cwt.; Idaho sacked Rurals, $1.75 to $1.80 cwt.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 35,595 barrels. Bran—$18.00 to $20.00.

LOCAL CHAPTER OF HONOR SOCIETY IS TOMAH INSTITUTION

TOMAH, Wis.—(Special)—A local chapter of the National Honor society was publicly instituted in Tomah high school. The following senior students were initiated as charter members of the organization and were chosen on the merits of their scholarships, characters and leadership: Helen Bartels, Anna Steinmetz, Violet Martin, Jessie Taylor, LeRoy Jordan, Alva Swoe, and Robert Drescher. A program, including the following numbers, was given in connection with the initiation: Address by Father Wolf; vocal solo, Miss Esther Flaherty; address, Dr. Gudex of the state health department; vocal quartet, Alma Bradshaw, Esther Flaherty, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Johnson; song, "America" by the audience.

The December meeting of the Women's Civic Improvement Club will be held on Thursday afternoon in the community rooms. Following the regular business meeting, Mrs. Hake of Elroy, district vice president, will address the meeting. A silver tea will be given after the meeting at the home of a member of the committee, appointed for the day. All club members and guests are privileged to attend.

The Atolikia Club met with the Misses Feltz, McConnell and Becker. Lesson, South America; leader, Miss Josephine Bangers. Refreshments and a social hour concluded the meeting.

The Round Table met on Monday afternoon with Miss Adelia McCollum. Lesson, George Meredith, English poet and novelist. Leader, Mrs. M. R. Strouse.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church met on Friday afternoon, Mrs. H. B. Johnson being hostess. Following the lesson of a phase of foreign missionary work, afternoon tea was served to the company of forty women.

Fifty ladies met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary B. Cassells to complete the sewing for the Congregational bazaar. Supper was served by Mesdames Cassells, Bush, Gilson, Heitkamp and Garnock.

On Wednesday, December 7, Margery Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Chapman, was united in marriage to L. J. Jordan of Reedstown, Wis. The wedding occurred at the Chapman rural home on Valley Farm near Tomah. Reverend Willett officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are to reside at Reedstown, where the bridegroom is a prominent business man.

On December 8, Mary Reena Heser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heser of Tomah, and Ervin Schultz, of Beloit, were married at high noon in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the bridal pair. Rev. G. M. Willett read the marriage lines. Dinner was served immediately following the ceremony. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heser, of La Crosse, Mrs. A. Foote of Sparta, Raymond Schultz of Beloit. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz will reside in Beloit where the bridegroom is employed.

The Saturday Bridge Club was entertained last week by Miss Ida Miller and Mrs. E. K. Tuttle. Duplicate auction bridge was played at two tables.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fix entertained a circle of friends at dinner on Sunday evening.

St. Mary's Guild held its annual "shower" on Wednesday evening. Mrs. W. E. Bartels was hostess. Refreshments and a social hour followed the presentation of gifts by members of the guild.

A program, including the following numbers, was given on Wednesday afternoon at the Grade Parent-Teachers' meeting: Community singing, led by Miss Esther Flaherty; discussion, led by Mrs. Alfred Hackney, "The Aim of the Parents in These Meetings;" vocal solo, Mrs. Loyal Aller; discussion, led by Supervising Principal W. E. Bush, "The Aim of Teachers in these Meetings;" vocal solo, Miss Esther Flaherty. The meeting was held in the kindergarten room of the Miller school and was followed by a business meeting.

Miss Myrtle Mistele entertained a circle of friends at a six o'clock dinner on Sunday. Covers were laid for ten. A social evening followed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Gerke celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Thursday, fifty friends being in attendance. Out of town guests were Miss Caroline Herbst and William Henry, both of Sparta. Supper was served after a social afternoon.

The chatter club celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Emma Talbot with a party given on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. F. K. Talbot. Cards were the evening's entertainment and were followed by a supper party.

Fifty six ladies of the Congregational church attended the "annual shower," held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Warren. Refreshments and a social hour concluded the gathering.

On Tuesday evening an address was given in the high school auditorium by Dean Lehman on the subject, "Raising the Roof." After the address a program, including the following numbers was presented: "One Fleeting Hour," with violin obligato, Girls' Glee Club of the high school; solo dance (directed by Miss Mildred McConnell), "The Dance of the Bells," Miss Helen Bartels; vocal solo, "Isle D'Amour," Mrs. Rex Gondersick, Miss Laura Smith, accompanist.

Mrs. C. R. Vincent entertained a company of ladies and gentlemen at a six o'clock dinner at the Hotel Sherman. Covers were laid for twenty-two. Following the dinner, a pleasant social evening was spent at the home of the hostess.

Mrs. Elsie Smart and little son, of Mosinee, Wis., spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Smart's aunt, Mrs. Rudolph Andres, of this city.

Charles B. Drowatzky, secretary of the local Equity society, attended the state Equity meeting held at Eau Claire.

FIFTH WEEK FINDS WORK OF CONFERENCE ON LIMITATION OF ARMS WELL ADVANCED

WASHINGTON.—(By the Associated Press.)—The beginning of the second month of the international conference on limitation of armament—to give the official title—finds the conference so far advanced toward achievement of its announced objectives that in practically every visiting delegation discussion of homeward reservation has become a matter of immediate importance.

Outstanding in any tabulation of accomplishments is the four-power agreement, reached in plenary session Saturday. By this covenant the United States, Great Britain, France, and Japan agreed "as between themselves to respect their rights in relation to their insular possessions and dominions in the region of the Pacific ocean" for the next ten years.

Upon ratification of this agreement, the Anglo-Japanese alliance, long regarded with disquiet in the United States and several British dominions, will be abrogated.

Limitation of naval armaments, the first subject on the conference agenda remains practically in the status in which it was found after Secretary Hughes had declared the American proposal for a reduction of capital ships to a 5-5-3 ratio basis between the United States, Great Britain and Japan. Great Britain and Japan both accepted the proposal in principle immediately, the former making reservations as to submarine tonnage and regarding some details of the ten-year naval construction holiday which was to ensue, and Japan filing demand for a slightly larger proportionate tonnage. Interwoven with the ensuing negotiations has been the question of Pacific naval bases and fortifications upon which no formal action has yet been taken but, it is understood Japan has received assurances of the continuation of the status quo.

Won't Act on Armies

Land armaments have not yet been taken up beyond the general discussion which followed the address to the conference of Premier Briand of France outlining the position of that country toward any proposal for reduction. It is the general impression that land forces in themselves will not be taken up for any definite action at the present meeting. Certain phases of the subject, however, will necessarily be taken up by the committee to which was referred the task of drawing up rules of warfare.

The conference on Pacific and far eastern questions, comprising China, Belgium, Portugal and Holland, in addition to the five powers in the major conference have taken action as follows:

Adopt Root Points

Adopted in plenary session the four "Root points" binding the nine participating powers to respect the independence, territorial and administrative integrity of China; to provide unembarrassed opportunity for China to develop and maintain an effective government; to maintain equal opportunity for all in China; to refrain from taking advantage of existing conditions to obtain special rights which would abridge the rights of friendly states.

Adopted in plenary session resolutions on extra territoriality providing for the sending of a commission of jurists to investigate conditions in China with a view to abolishing such rights and in the meantime agreeing to abolition in principle.

Respect Chinese Neutrality

Adopted in plenary session resolution binding signatory nations to respect neutrality of China in any war to which she was not a part.

Adopted in plenary session resolution against treaties not in harmony with Root four points.

Adopted in committee of the whole resolutions declaring for withdrawal of foreign postoffices from China and limiting use of foreign radio stations in China.

Appointed expert committee to consider the question of Chinese fiscal autonomy.

Received Chinese "ten point" declarations setting forth the views of the Chinese delegation as to the principles which should be laid down to govern relations between China and other powers. (Several of these are comprised in the matters already dealt with; others have not yet been taken up by the conference).

Debate the proposal that foreign troops be withdrawn from China.

Questions Pending

Remaining on the agenda are the questions of Siberia, Shantung and Yap. Siberia will bring before the conference several questions of the same nature as were met with in the case of China.

The Island of Yap has been the subject of negotiations between the American and Japanese government which were entirely apart from the international conference. These are said to be practically completed. Settlement of the Shantung question has been undertaken in a separate conference of the Japanese and Chinese delegates which has already resulted in agreement on many important details.

"Modest Rents" seems to mean they have been well raised.

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STALEYS WIN FROM CANTON ELEVEN AT CUB'S PARK, 10-0

Contest Played in Cold Drizzling Rain Sunday Afternoon; Grid Sea of Mud

CHICAGO, Ill.—Playing in a cold, drizzling rain, which made the gridiron a sea of mud, Staleys of Decatur defeated the Canton Bulldogs Sunday at Cub's Park, 10 to 0.

Despite the rain and mud, both elevens played an advanced article of football, especially in the first half, when neither eleven was able to score.

The first score came in the third quarter when Dutch Sternaman, former Illinois player, lifted the ball between the posts from placement from Canton's twenty-five yard line.

Staleys Score Touchdown

Sternaman was given his chance to score after an exchange of punts had left the ball in midfield. A series of off tackle smashes and line plunges took the oval to Canton's twenty yard line where Staleys were held and Sternaman dropped back for his successful field goal.

Staleys scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter after they gained possession of the ball on the visitors' thirty-five yard line. The local backs smashed through the Canton line and drove off the tackles for short, choppy gains until the ball rested on the visitors' four yard line.

Canton then put up a stubborn defense, but on the fourth down, Chick Harley tossed a short forward pass to Chamberlain for a touchdown. Sternaman kicked goal for the final point.

Canton opened up wide forward passes in the final period but they were unsuccessful. Way played a remarkable game for Canton. He was everywhere on offense and defense. He was ably seconded by Griggs and Kempton.

Despite weather conditions, 3,000 fans took advantage of the covered stands to see the battle. Lineup:

Staleys—R. E., Halas; R. T., Blacklock; R. G., Smith; C., Trafton; L. G., Taylor; L. T., Scott; L. E., Chamberlain; Q. B., Pearce; R. H., Stinchcomb, Harley; L. H., Sternaman; F. B., Huffine.

Canton—L. E., Carroll Steele; L. T., West; L. G., Griffith; C., Feeney; R. G., Osburn; R. T., Henry; R. E., Huggins; Q. B., Kempton; L. H., Way; R. H., Griggs; F. B., Smith, Falcon.

Touchdown — Chamberlain. Goal from touchdown—Sternaman. Goal from field—Sternaman.

CHURCH ATHLETIC LEAGUE BOWLING

The English Lutherans won three straight from the Caledonia Street Methodists in the Church Athletic league Saturday evening. The West Avenue Methodists won three by default from the Salzer Memorials. The scores:

Caledonia M. E.			
Olsen	117	133	122
Bier	105	174	115
Gunderson	152	109	125
Benson	124	109	118
Totals	498	525	480

English Lutherans			
Ott	105	126	131
E. Gunderson	101	164	163
E. Gerber	140	121	131
O. Bergman	162	177	132
Handicap	8	63	80
Totals	506	588	560

West Ave. M. E.			
W. Lewis	92	92	96
Ralston	136	143	179
Olson	179	117	196
D. Lewis	113	88	124
Totals	520	440	595

Salzer Memorial
Forfeit.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Economic recovery of Europe is making slow but substantial progress, Secretary Hoover declares in a review of trade conditions.

BADGERS SWAMP MICHIGAN AGGIES IN FIRST PRELIM CONTEST SATURDAY, 27-13

MADISON, Wis.—The University of Wisconsin basketball team easily swamped the Michigan Aggies Saturday night in the first preliminary game of the season, by a 27 to 13 score. Great interest was shown by the student body for the opening game, with 1,400 witnessing the struggle.

Had it not been for the frequency of fouls on the part of the Badgers the farmers would have scored only 6 points. The invaders made 7 points from 11 chances, and scored 3 field goals.

Wisconsin played in mid-season form. The team work was practically faultless, with Coach W. E. Meanwell's short passing game running circles around the Wolverine Aggies every step of the way.

Aggie Offense Poor

Michigan had a good defense, but its offense was practically worthless. The passes of the green-jerseyed basketeers seemed to be to no one in particular and were consistently broken up by the Wisconsin guards.

"Cap" Taylor and "Cy" Johnson divided scoring honors for the Cardinal with four baskets each, Heasely scored 6 points for his team via the free throw route, but was not able to count a single field goal. Brown, center, got two baskets.

Rollie Williams, star of the gridiron and basketball floor, was a whirlwind at guard. He often dribbled through the Aggie team in baffling fashion. He was secondarily responsible for a great number of the goals made by his team mates

Half Ends 3 to 6

Michigan fought gamely, using two full teams in frantic efforts to stem the Badgers' tide of victory by substitutions, but Wisconsin, using only three substitutes, held easily. The first half ended with the score 13 to 6.

The game had gone but a few minutes before Caesar took an extra step with the ball, permitting Heasely to make the first score for the Aggies with a free throw. Heasely and Taylor both failed on attempted free throws before Gibson, big Wisconsin center, poked the spinere in for the first field goal of the game.

Heasely tied the score with another free throw, but a pair of baskets by Caesar and Taylor, in close succession, broke the deadlock, and from then on Michigan was left in the rear. When the half ended, Caesar and Taylor had each scored twice, and Gibson and Williams, once. Heasely's free throw total was 4, and Swanson had succeeded in edging in a lonesome field goal. The score was 13 to 6.

Johnson Scores Four Times

Johnson, substituting in the second period for Gibson, played a hard, flashy game, scoring four goals, the most marked up in one half by any Wisconsin man.

Brown, Aggie center, surprised the fans by making two goals in the second half from rather long range. It was next to impossible for the invaders to penetrate the Wisconsin defense to get a short chance at the ring.

Wisconsin's team played like champions Saturday night. The speed of the players was bewildering, and the passing, developed already into a system with machine-like regularity and rapidity, kept the opposing quintet in a disordered, frantic state until the final gun.

With increased accuracy in shooting that may be expected to develop as the season progresses, Wisconsin should be able to travel at a speed on a par with any group of basketshooters in the western conference. Numerous attempts at goals, especially in the first half, missed by narrow margins, rolling out of the ring or bouncing a little wide from the barkboard.

The lineup:

Wisconsin 27, Michigan Aggies 13.

Taylor	LF	Pacynski
Caeser (Capt.)	RF	Heasley
Gibson	C	Brown
Williams	LG	Swanson
Tebell	RG	Mattson

Substitutions: Wisconsin: Irish for Tebell, Johnson for Gibson, Gage for Taylor, Taylor for Caeser, Tebell for Irish. Michigan Aggies—Foster for Brown, Gilke for Pacynski, Brown for Gilke, Fessender for Swanson, Weamer for Foster, Brown for Foster.

Field goals—Taylor, 4; Johnson, 4; Caeser, 2; Gibson, Williams, Gage, Brown 2; Swanson.

Free throws—Heasley, 6 out of 10 chances. Brown, Taylor 1 out of 2 chances.

Referee—Schommer, Chicago.

BOOTMAKERS TAKE THREE STRAIGHT FROM INSPECTORS

The Bootmakers defeated the Inspectors, both of the La Crosse Rubber Mills company, three straight in games rolled at the Lotus alleys. The scores are as follows:

Inspectors			
Weigel	158	128	157
Carroll	76	87	148
Beisel	129	131	141
Perry	90	87	110
Bjestad	117	110	128
Elgar	114	105	85
Totals	684	648	769

Bootmakers			
Lund	172	149	131
Haefner	122	104	91
Assalin	102	117	152
McHenry	81	126	131
Olson	125	136	178
Goyette	94	74	115
Total	699	706	778

BALTIMORE.—Advocates of birth control are assailed by Archbishop Michael J. Curley.

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

The Montagues won two out of three from the Weavers in the events of the Commercial bowling league. The scores are as follows:

Montagues			
Shuda	163	178	156
Al Klawitter	200	176	194
Formanek	144	152	184
Panke	172	153	179
Handicap	30	30	12
Totals	709	689	725

Weavers			
Schwanzle	126	162	188
Reimers	130	211	121
Wisland	173	122	135
Low score	141	152	156
Handicap	61	43	52
Totals	634	690	652

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IN THE MORNING PAPERS
A Summary of the News

OTTAWA.—R. E. Rourke, comptroller of the currency of the Dominion government takes his own life by swallowing poison.

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Jury trying Roy Garder, railway train bandit, disagreed.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Announcement made by National Woman's party of agreement on form of new proposed amendment to constitution "to cover all political, civil and legal discriminations against women."

CHICAGO.—Grain growers of the country asked to insist upon early investigation of export trade by the federal trade commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Arms conference goes into fifth week confident all major affairs can be finished by end of the year.

NEW YORK.—Representatives of 35,000 maintenance of way and railroad shop laborers vote to reject wage reduction proposals.

NEW YORK.—President Harding accepts honorary chairmanship of the Caruso Memorial Foundation.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The American birth rate advanced 1.4 per cent in 1920 as compared with 1919.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Jack Howard, convict who killed Tom Slaughter, desperado, is charged with first degree murder.

FORT WORTH—Fred Hope, negro cooking house employe, held for shooting two pickets, is taken from jail by mob and lynched.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Disclosure that the Guam Yap cable had been sealed some time within the past three days by unknown persons is made in a statement by the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, owners of the line.

IDEAL WET WASHERS WIN FROM MODERNS

The Wet Wash won the turkey supper from the Modern Laundry Saturday afternoon by taking five out of a series of nine games at the Lotus bowling alleys. The Moderns by defeating the Wet Wash two extra games were awarded a box of cigars and a case of pop. The scores:

WET WASH			
MacLaren	97	127	141
Kenedehy	192	149	156
Banasik	201	141	172
Slokke	97	87	97
Ink Lund	130	144	123
Handicap	85	108	90
Totals	802	756	782

Modern Laundry			
Endres	126	111	140
Casper Lund	158	167	173
Jaeger	116	116	130
Stermont	142	131	142
Barber	141	156	175
Handicap	117	110	69
Totals	800	791	829

SANTA CLAUS HERE AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EACH DAY

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Due to bad roads and other unavoidable conditions, Santa Claus could not visit many of the towns on the way to La Crosse. It is understood that in these towns the children were out in force to welcome their patron saint, and that their disappointment was very keen. His arrival had been definitely promised in advertisements placed in the newspapers published in these towns, and nobody is any sorrier than Santa Claus that his promise could not be made good. The following letter is being published this week in the towns that were missed:

To the Children:

I will never be able to tell you how sorry I am that I had to disappoint you on Saturday, December 3rd. Bad roads and other conditions made it impossible for me to be with you, and I am just as badly disappointed as you are. I had some gifts for you, but I saved them and if you will cut out this letter and bring it to La Crosse you will find me at the Chamber of Commerce every day from 4 to 6 p. m., ready and glad to give you your gift.

With sincere love,
SANTA CLAUS.

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Children are invited to write to Santa Claus, older folks are urged to write or telephone to Christmas Granny.

SPORT BRIEFS

NEW YORK.—Magnates of major and minor baseball leagues gather for annual meetings.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Jimmy Murphy wins international sweepstakes automobile race, Tommy Milton is second.

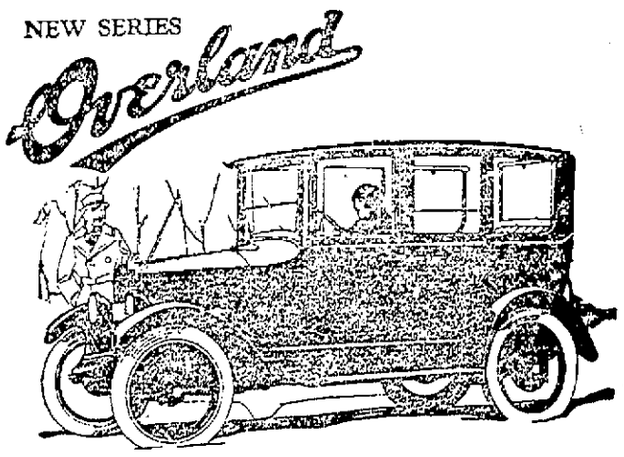
LOS ANGELES.—Vernon wins post season baseball series by defeating Mission team of San Francisco.

NEW YORK — Boxing managers and sport promoters of New York state form national sports alliance to protect participants and further professional sports.

French Homesteaders

In 1871 France gave Algerian lands to 11,000 natives of Alsace-Lorraine, who disliked being German subjects.

NEW SERIES



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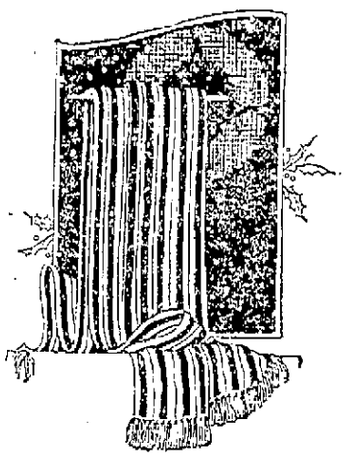

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